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No. 10,459.] LONDON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BAILY.—On the 22nd inst., at Brittany-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, the wife of H. G. Baily, of a daughter.
CHAPMAN.—On the 25th inst., at Exeter-road, Brondesbury, the wife of F. E. Chapman, of a daughter.
DENT.—On the 22nd inst., at St. Mary Abbot's-terrace, Kensington, the wife of H. L. R. Dent, of a son.
HOWARD.—On the 25th inst., at Bark Hart, Orpington, Kent, the wife of H. R. Howard, of a son.
HUGHES.—On the 21st inst., at Burrage-road, Plumstead, the wife of T. Hughes, of a daughter.
JOHNSON.—On the 22nd inst., at Aden, the wife of G. F. Johnson, of a daughter.
KRAUSS.—On the 24th inst., at Sutherland-avenue, Maida-vale, the wife of S. Krauss, of a daughter.
LETHBRIDGE.—On the 21st inst., at Honfleur, France, the wife of F. Lethbridge, of a daughter.
PHILLIPS.—On the 24th inst., at Manilla-gardens, W., the wife of D. Phillips, of a daughter.
POOLE.—On the 25th inst., at Beaumont-street, Oxford, Mrs. R. L. Poole, of a son.
SERJEANT.—On the 21st inst., at Auriol-road, West Kensington, the wife of A. F. Serjeant, of a son.
SPENCE.—On the 5th inst., at Dharwar, the wife of J. K. Spence, of a son.
WINGROVE.—On the 24th inst., at Shadyside, Aveley, Essex, the wife of Capt. T. P. Wingrove, of a daughter.
YOUNG.—On the 22nd inst., at Horsmonden, Kent, the wife of A. Young, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ADNEY—PEEL.—On the 22nd inst., at St. John's Church, Longsight, Manchester, Benjamin Adney, of Bryn-y-Mor, Aberystwith, to Frances Agnes, daughter of G. C. Peel, of Birchwood, Longsight.
CROYLE—McLEOD.—On the 20th inst., at Christ Church, Forest Hill, James Croyle, of Sydenham, to Beatrice Ellen, youngest daughter of George McLeod, of Upper Norwood.
GILMOUR—KELTIE.—On the 24th inst., at St. Michael's, Highgate, T. Lennox Gilmour, of Furnival's-inn, to Lizzie Harvey, daughter of J. S. Keltie, of Cromwell-avenue, Highgate.
HOMAN—CLARK.—On the 24th inst., at Christ Church, Surbiton, Ralph Homan, of Hadley, Barnet, to Amy Arnold, daughter of the late W. Clark, of Calcutta.
SCOBIE—SCOTT.—On the 22nd inst., at St. John's-place, Leith, Mackay John Scobie, C.E., Public Works Department, India, to Louisa, daughter of the late W. Scott, of Hampton House, Ilton, Glasgow.
SCOTT—BOLITHO.—On the 22nd inst., at Madron, Penzance, Archibald Edward, son of the late J. W. Scott, of Rotherfield Park, Hants, to Cecilia Maria, daughter of W. Bolitho, of Polwithen, Penzance.
STARLING—FORRITT.—On the 25th inst., at St. Matthew's Church, Oakley-square, Stephen Starling, of Cley-by-sea, Norfolk, to Hannah Elizabeth Forritt, of Mornington-road, Regent's Park.
THOMAS—HETHERINGTON.—On the 21st inst., at St. Andrew's, Hillingdon, David Thomas, F.R.C.S., England, to Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of G. Hetherington, of Cumberland Lodge, Uxbridge.

DEATHS.

BACON.—On the 26th inst., at 73, Ship-street, Brighton, Robert Bacon, in the 85th year of his age.
BLASHFIELD.—On the 21st inst., James Ritchie Blashfield, of Lenham-court-road West, Streatham, aged 70.
CONST.—On the 23rd inst., at Mecklenburgh-square, Octavius Charles Const, aged 68.
DIBDIN.—On the 26th inst., at Carlton-crescent, Hampstead, Charles William, infant son of L. T. Dibdin.
DURHAM.—On the 23rd inst., at Trinity-terrace, Bradford, Cornelius John Durham.
EDWARDS.—On the 24th inst., Captain William Edward, of the White Hart Hotel, Newbury, in his 83rd year.
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GOLDSMID.—On the 24th inst., at Marseilles, Alice, wife of F. Goldsmid, Her Majesty's Consul at Cadiz.
KITCHINGMAN.—On the 22nd inst., at Thirsk, aged 82, Elizabeth, widow of the late W. H. Kitchingman.
LAMBERT.—On the 24th inst., at Greenwich Park, Lewisham, Col. Francis A. C. Lambert.
MACKESON.—On the 23rd inst., at Saltwood, Hythe, Kent, Clara, daughter of the late H. Mackeson, aged 69.
OKES.—On the 25th inst., Richard Okes, Provost of King's College, Cambridge, in his 91st year.
POLAND.—On the 24th inst., at Streatham-hill, Hetty Louisa, widow of the late G. A. Poland, in her 79th year.
RANKIN.—On the 24th inst., Mary Watson Rankin, widow of the late A. G. Rankin, of Chiswick, aged 85.
ROGERS.—On the 25th inst., at Cazenove-road, Stamford-hill, Joseph Rogers, aged 62.
ROSE.—On the 23rd inst., in London, John Abernethy Rose, late of Sunbury and Worcester.
SANDERSON.—On the 25th inst., at Brixton Park-gardens, N.W., Agnes Williams, widow of the late W. T. Sanderson, aged 63.
SARTORIS.—On the 23rd inst., Edward John Sartoris, of Warnford, Hants, aged 74.
TAIT.—On the 23rd inst., at Ko-lan-soo House, Portobello, James Tait, J.P., late of China.
TAIT.—On the 23rd inst., at Oxford-terrace, Hyde Park, Ellen Josephine Rebecca Brown, wife of R. Tait, M.D.
USHER.—On the 23rd inst., at Chase Lodge, Enfield, Herbert C., son of T. C. Usher.
WOODROFFE.—On the 23rd inst., at Oak Lea, Silverhill, Sussex, Charles H. W. Woodroffe, Esq., J.P., aged 63.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

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THE LONDON NECROPOLIS COMPANY conduct FUNERALS at FIXED CHARGES to the Brookwood Cemetery, the largest and most beautiful in England, and to all others. [illegible] from Waterloo to Brookwood.—Special [illegible]

THE SCOTTISH CORPORATION.—H.R.H. the Prince of WALES and Duke of ROTHESAY, K.G., &c., President.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the ANNUAL COURT will be held in the CORPORATION HALL, on FRIDAY NEXT (St. Andrew's Day), the 30th inst. [illegible]
GEORGE HENDERSON, Secretary.
Scottish Corporation Hall, Crane-court, Fleet-street, E.C.

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead.
Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN.
The next HALF-YEARLY ELECTION will be held on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at the CANNON-STREET HOTEL, when 22 INFANTS, viz., 12 boys and 10 girls, will be ELECTED. [illegible]
HENRY W. GREEN, Secretary.
Office: 100, Fleet-street, E.C.

LONDON ORPHAN ASYLUM, Watford.—Instituted 1813.—The NEXT ELECTION occurs on JAN. 10, 1889. [illegible]
ARTHUR E. CAPEL, Treasurer.
JAMES ROGERS, Secretary.
Office, 21, Great St. Helen's, E.C.

LONDON ORPHAN ASYLUM, Watford.—The [illegible] SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER [illegible] HOTEL METROPOLE, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27, 1889. [illegible]
JAMES ROGERS, Secretary.

HELPLESS, HOPELESS, HOMELESS.—The Board of Management of the BRITISH HOME for INCURABLES gratefully ACKNOWLEDGE the RECEIPT of a [illegible]
E. G. SALMOND, Secretary.

HELP the HELPLESS.—Rev. J. W. ATKINSON, [illegible] urgently APPEALS for help [illegible]

DEAF and DUMB CHILDREN.—365 are being [illegible] CONTRIBUTIONS urgently SOLICITED.
F. LYNN BRISTOWE, M.P., Treasurer.
W. H. WARWICK, Secretary.

HOMES for LITTLE BOYS, Farningham and Swanley.
Treasurer—W. H. WILLANS, Esq.
In the Cottage Homes at Farningham, and the Orphan Home at Swanley there are FIVE HUNDRED Homeless and Orphan Boys. [illegible] SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS urgently SOLICITED, and thankfully received by the Secretary,
BENJAMIN CLARKE.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street, W.C.—FUNDS urgently required.—Newton H. Nixon, Sec.

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Mortimer-street, W.—The Weekly Board make an urgent APPEAL for new ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, there having been a considerable falling off of late years. [illegible]
F. CLARE MELHADO, Secretary Superintendent.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for Skin Diseases, late physician to the Manchester Skin Hospital. [illegible] "Remarks on the Treatment of Skin Diseases," post free.

SINCE Mr. Hutton's death Mr. MATTHEWS BENNETT, Author of "The Art of the Bone Setter," [illegible] SPECIALIST for FRACTURES, Dislocations, Sprains, [illegible] ATTENDS at 22, QUEEN ANNE-STREET, Cavendish-square, W., TUESDAYS, Thursdays, and Saturdays, eleven till four. Highest testimonials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, NATAL.—Applications will be received until Friday, Dec. 21, 1888, from persons competent to discharge the duties of SHORTHAND CLERK in the office of the Legislative Council, Natal. [illegible]
F. W. A. WATSON, Clerk to the Council.
Legislative Council, Natal, Oct. 16, 1888.

PARISH of CLAPHAM, Surrey.—Public Library.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the Commissioners are about to appoint a LIBRARIAN of the PUBLIC LIBRARY at a salary of [illegible]
HENRY BULCRAIG, Hon. Sec.
20, Lyham-road, Clapham, S.W.

KINGSBRIDGE UNION.—NURSE WANTED, at the Workhouse. [illegible]
JNO. H. SQUARE, Clerk to the Guardians.
Kingsbridge, Nov. 26, 1888.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL for CHILDREN and WOMEN, Waterloo Bridge-road, S.E.—MATRON-HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED, at the above Hospital. [illegible]
E. G. KESTIN, Secretary.

BERKS COUNTY ASYLUM, Wallingford.—WANTED at once, a MALE ATTENDANT, [illegible]

HOUSE PORTER REQUIRED, for St. George's Union Workhouse, Fulham-road, West Brompton. [illegible]

BRISTOL LUNATIC ASYLUM, Fishponds.—MALE ATTENDANT WANTED. [illegible]

SEAMAN INSTRUCTOR WANTED, able to teach [illegible]

ATTENDANTS.—Musicians, Violin and Violoncello players REQUIRED, to act as Attendants. [illegible]

MONEY ADVANCED immediately upon furniture, [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission 10.0 to 8.0, 1s.—VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, 3.30 (free). Vocalists: Miss Juliet Gascoyne, Miss Amy Allingham, Mr. Maynard Roberts, and Mr. Arthur Charles; violoncellist, Mr. Arthur Hingreve. The renowned Crystal Palace Orchestra (conductor, Mr. August Manns). Dr. Sebastian's Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," 4.0, 6.30 (6d. and 1s.). Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free). Military Band. Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss GENEVIEVE WARD (and Mr. W. H. VERNON will appear, at three, TO-MORROW (Thursday), in Sydney Grundy's comedy drama, MAMMON.—Seats, 1s. to 5s.

SCOTCH CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—BAND of GRENADIER GUARDS (by permission of Colonel Hon. W. S. D. Home), conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey; solo organ and accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre. No extra charge.—TO-MORROW (St. Andrew's Eve), at seven.

SCOTCH CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss ROBERTSON will SING "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye."—TO-MORROW (St. Andrew's Eve), at seven.

SCOTCH CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. DALGETY HENDERSON will SING "The Macgregor's Gathering," and, with Mr. Barrington Foote, the duet, "Love and War" (Cooke).—TO-MORROW (St. Andrew's Eve), at seven.

SCOTCH CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING "Scots wha hae," and, with Mr. Dalgety Henderson, the duet, "Love and War" (Cooke).—TO-MORROW (St. Andrew's Eve), at seven.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Dec. 1, at 3.0.—Vocalist, Mdlle. Carlotta Badia. Pianoforte, Madame Essipoff. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d. Admission 2s. 6d. before 5.0; 1s. after.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—VISIT of the LORD MAYOR and LADY MAYORESS, SATURDAY NEXT.—Presentation of Prizes to London Rifle Brigade, at 5.15. Grand Promenade Concert, at 7.30. Band of Grenadier Guards (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey, by permission of Col. Hon. W. S. D. Home). Vocalists: Madame Clara Samuell and Mr. Herbert Sims Reeves. Admission, after two, 1s.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.
TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
1.30	6.15	Grand Organ Recital.
2.10	7.15	Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
2.5	8.0	The Six Singhalese.
2.25	8.25	Miss Cora Cardigan.
4.5	8.35	Dutch Daly, the popular Comedian.
4.25	8.55	Flynn's Royal American Midgets, General and Mrs. Mite.
4.35	9.5	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara. Notice.—In reply to numerous inquiries, this is the original and only Blondin.
4.35	9.45	New Songs, Cornet, and Grand Organ.
5.15	10.0	The Performing Cats.
5.45	10.10	J. Darby, Champion Jumper of the World. J. Darby will jump any man in the world for any part of £1,000.
6.15	10.35	The Brothers Griffiths (of Blondin Donkey Fame).
—	10.50	Stonnell and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcestershire (CHAMPION JUMPER of the World).—EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.15, EVERY EVENING at 10.10.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara.—The great and only Blondin, although in his 65th year, and 35 years before the public, is as varied as ever, and has no living equal.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats of walking, dancing, somersaulting, balancing on chairs, cooking an omelette, riding a bicycle, and carrying a man across the high rope, and his numerous acts which have made his name a household word for the past 35 years.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.5, and THIS AFTERNOON, and Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon, at 4.35. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe du Concert Tunisien, for a few days only, in the BIJOU THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM, on her return from the Spa Beauty Show, where she received the gold medal and award of "Hors de Concours."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—General MITE and Mrs. MITE, the Royal American Midgets, 23in. high, will appear on Great Central Stage, EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.45, and EVERY EVENING, at 8.55. No extra charge.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT, more popular than ever. Lizzie Beckwith, the Baby (Bobbie Beckwith), the veteran Professor, and his troupe of beautiful and graceful Lady Swimmers, TWICE DAILY, at 5.0 and 9.45.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and THIS EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the reserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway ticket.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

THE BO'SUN'S MATE.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. An Entirely New Piece. Written by Walter Browne, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. Characters by Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Kate Tully, Mr. Ernest Lattis, Mr. Walter Browne, Mr. Alfred German Reed.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at eight; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at three.

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.30.—An Entirely New Musical Sketch, by Mr. Corney Grain. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons.—Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight.—The Last Week but One.—The most magnificent [illegible]

MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—Two Grand SCOTCH NIGHTS.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY, FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 30, and SATURDAY, Dec. 1. [illegible]—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL. [illegible]

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and entire EGYPTIAN HALL COMPANY on TOUR. FREE TRADE HALL, Manchester, Fifth week. Will return to their Home of Mystery Dec. 17, with new wonders for the Christmas programme.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS closed [illegible] A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE at the PUBLIC HALL, SWANSEA.

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OLYMPIA.—GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR. Toys of all Nations; Attendants in National costume. A few stalls unlet.—Apply to Secretary, Winter Exhibition, Olympia.

OLYMPIA.—The TURKISH BAZAAR. The Divan. The Opium Den and Hindu Attendants. Dolly Dane's Doll's Tea Party daily, in the Model Doll House.

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, DEC. 1. Madame Antoinette Sterling, Miss Julia Alto, Miss Helen D'Alton; Mr. Maybrick, Mr. Harper Kearton, Signor Foli. Solo pianist and accompanist, Signor Bisaccia; solo violin, Mr. Vivian Collins. Orchestra, 80; Chorus, 250. Conductor, Mr. Haydn Millars.

JAPANESE VILLAGE HALL, Knightsbridge.—MARIONETTES from the Italian Exhibition. The magnificent Ballet in 14 scenes, entitled "Excelsior."—Stalls, 3s.; balcony, 2s.; hall, 6d. Children half-price to stalls. Saturday evening at eight.

ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, and Saturdays at 3.0 and 8.30, MILO DE MEYER, the celebrated Magnetist, will introduce his wonderful experiments of FASCINATION, MAGNETISM, and NEW HYPNOTISM, pronounced by the press and eminent medical men to be the most successful séances ever yet presented to the London public.—Tickets at all the principal Libraries, and at the Hall. Fauteuils, 5s. 6d.; stalls, 3s.; area, 2s. 6d.; admission, 1s.

THE BIRMINGHAM CATTLE and POULTRY SHOW, 1888.—The Largest show of Fat Cattle ever held in Birmingham.—The FORTIETH GREAT ANNUAL EXHIBITION of FAT CATTLE, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Corn, Roots, and Implements will be held in BINGLEY HALL, Birmingham, on SATURDAY, Dec. 1. Admission to witness the judging of the cattle, sheep, and pigs (but not the poultry), 5s.; Monday, Dec. 3, 2s.; Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1s.; Wednesday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 6, 1s., till five o'clock; after that hour 6d.—For excursion trains and other special arrangements see the advertisements and the bills of the various companies.

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY; also the Late Frederick III. Portrait models of Mr. C. S. Parnell, M.P., and Mr. Davitt, M.P., Sir Charles Warren. Superb New Court Dresses, as worn at the Court of St. James's. Over 400 Portrait Models. Orchestra 3.0 afternoon and evening 7.30. Open ten a.m. till ten p.m.—Admission, 1s.; under 12 years, 6d. Refreshments at popular prices.

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—MADAME TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Miss Minnie Marie, Rosie Heath, the Two Armstrongs, Walter Munroe, Herbert Campbell, O'Brien and Redding, M. Roberts, and the Marvellous Athos, in addition to the two Ballets of "Antiope" and "Ideala." Conductor, Mons. G. Jacobi. Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—157th NIGHT of ANTIOPE.—A Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati. The music by G. Jacobi; and in which Signorina Bessone, Mdlle. Cossio, Mdlle. Cormani, and Mdlle. Marie appear.

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—Two Grand Ballets, "Diana" and "Rose d'Amour." Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Hervé. Costumes by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher, from designs by Wilhelm. Scenery by T. E. Ryan. In which Signorinas Palladino, Cavallazzi, and Bettina de Sortis, and Signor Luigi Albertieri appear.

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. At 9.30, the New Ballet, DIANA. At 10.45, Ballet, Rose d'Amour. Variety Entertainment, comprising the Hanlon-Voltas (aerial gymnasts), Miss Frances Coventry, Jolly John Nash, Prof. J. Finney, Mdlle. Violette, Rosie May, the Picards, Gilmarette Troupe of Acrobats, Lisa and Vani, Nellie Richards. Prices from 6d. Box-office open from ten daily.

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Monsieur Buatier de Kolta, noted for the introduction of the vanishing lady, gives his vastly more remarkable trick of producing an appearing lady." The Standard says: "An extraordinary feat. How it is done is M. de Kolta's secret, and it is a very extraordinary one."

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OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Finney, Champion Swimmer of the World; the four Mannons, the Brentfords, American Devils, Florie Robina; Frederick's Cats, Rats, Birds, and others. Every Evening 7.30. Saturday Afternoons 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Engagement of PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE in the successful comedietta entitled A TERRIBLE NIGHT. The Four Pascalines, W. Seward, the Mysterious Globe, J. W. Rowley, Jenolan's Marionettes, Le Fre Trio, Ada Blanche, the Minstrels, Fitzgerald and Vinton, Jno. Griffiths. Doors open this evening at 7.30. Prices 6d. to £2 2s.

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, DOWN THE AREA. Edith Vane, Georgie Wright, Sisters Gee, Walter, Jackley Wonders, Vance, Minnie Marie, Herbert Campbell, &c.—Manager, Mr. W. Bailey.

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—ALEXANDERS PANTOMIMIC COMPANY, G. H. Macdermott, J. W. Rowley, Ada Conyers, Florence Darling, the Two Armstrongs, Dutch Daly, Mdlle. Lottie, Reeves and Belden, Kate Seymour, A. Forrest, Alice Dalle, Jolly Nash, Gomer and Godfrey, and others. Prices from 6d. to £1 1s.—Every Evening, at 7.30. Saturday Matinees, 2.30.

ROYAL, Holborn.—Special Engagement of the ROYAL MIDGETS, General Mite and Mrs. Mite, the smallest lady and gentleman in the world.

PARAGON.—Special Engagement, for Six Nights only, of JEM CARNEY, the Undefeated Champion Lightweight of the World, and ALEC ROBERTS, the Champion of England. "The Mystery of a Four-wheeled Cab"; Four Athos, Kelcebro, Alf Savage and Ruby Lee, Two Armstrongs, [illegible] Friday, Nov. 30, Grand Scottish Night [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W.—NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, DEC. 1.
The following Scholarship will be competed for as under: On Saturday, Dec. 22, the "Westmoreland," for female candidates between the ages of 17 and 20. "Vocalists."
Last day for receiving names, Saturday, Dec. 15.
For Syllabus of Local Examinations 1889, and other information, apply to the Secretary.

ROYAL COLLEGE of MUSIC, Kensington-gore, S.W. Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1883.
President—H.R.H. the Prince of WALES, K.G.
Director—Sir George Grove, D.C.L., LL.D.
NEXT COLLEGE CONCERT, TO-MORROW (Thursday), the 29th inst., at 7.30 p.m. String Quintet in G minor (Mozart); organ solo, T. T. Noble (scholar); vocal duet (Gounod); piano solo, Variations Sérieuses (Mendelssohn); two songs (Kjerulf); Scherzo in B minor (Chopin); aria, "O tu Palermo!" (Verdi); Trio in B flat, piano, violin, and 'cello (Rubinstein).
ASSOCIATE EXAMINATION (A.R.C.M.).
The Examination for 1889 is fixed for April 9 and 10. The list of pieces may now be obtained.
OPEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.
Fifteen Open Free Scholarships will be competed for in March.
Last day for receiving applications, Jan. 20.
Forms of application and particulars may be obtained from the Registrar, Mr. George Watson, at the College.
CHARLES MORLEY, Hon. Secretary.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—For Musical Education and Examinations, &c., and for the granting of CERTIFICATES and DIPLOMAS in music. Inst. 1872.
President—The Earl of ABERDEEN.
The NEXT STUDENTS' ORCHESTRAL CONCERT will take place at PRINCES' HALL, Piccadilly, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock. Conductor, Mr. George Mount. Tickets may be obtained at the hall, or at the College, Mandeville-place.
By Order of the Academical Board.

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 3. Programme, Mozart's clarinet quintet, Beethoven's sonata in E flat, op. 27, No. 1, for pianoforte alone, and Brahms's pianoforte quartet in E minor. Executants: Madame Neruda, Miss Agnes Zimmermann, MM. L. Ries, Lazarus, Straus, and Piatti. Vocalist: Mrs. Henschel. Commence at 8.0.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—On SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Dec. 1, at three. Programme: Mozart's Trio in E flat, for piano, clarinet, and viola; Brahms's Gipsy Songs for four voices and pianoforte; Spohr's Quartet in A major, and Beethoven's Sonata in F major, for piano and violoncello. Executants: Madame Neruda, Miss Fanny Davies; MM. L. Ries, Lazarus, Hollander, and Piatti. Vocalists: Mrs. Henschel, Miss Lena Little, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Henschel.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.—23rd Season.

TO-DAY.—FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at three. Artistes: Mrs. Mary Davies, Miss Alice Whitacre and Miss Gomez, Madame Antoinette Sterling and Madame Belle Cole; Mr. Sims Reeves and Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Santley, Mr. Barrington Foote, and Mr. Maybrick. Violin, Miss Nettie Carpenter. Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir of 25 voices. Conductor, Mr. Sidney Naylor.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; area, 2s. and 1s.; orchestra and gallery, 1s. Family tickets, to admit four to stalls, price 25s. Tickets to be had of Basil Tree, St. James's Hall; the usual Agents; and Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

TO-DAY.—FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL. The programme will include the following popular songs and pieces: "Dawn, Gentle Flower," and "Maydew," by Sterndale Bennett, and "Terence's Farewell to Kathleen," by Lady Dufferin (Mrs. Mary Davies); "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," by Gounod, and "My Southern Home," by Molloy (Miss Alice Gomez); Proch's Air, with variations, and new song, "The Zecchin and the Wave," by Whitney Coombs (Miss Alice Whitacre); Blumenthal's new song, "Loyal Lovers," and Molloy's popular song, "Love's Old Sweet Song" (Madame Antoinette Sterling); "Good Bye," by Tosti, and "To-to" (Fisher's song), by Alfred Pease (Madame Belle Cole); "The Requital," by Blumenthal, and "Sigh No More, Ladies," by Stevens (Mr. Sims Reeves); new song by Stephen Adams, entitled "Mona," and "Lend Me Your Aid," by Gounod (Mr. Edward Lloyd); "The Erl King," by Schubert, and the "Vicar's Song" from Sir A. Sullivan's "Sorcerer" (Mr. Santley); Stephen Adams' popular song, "The Little Hero" (Mr. Maybrick); "Ask Nothing More," by Marzials, and "The Miller of the Dee" (Mr. Barrington Foote); Fantaisie on "Faust," by Sarasate; and Romance from second concerto and Mazurka (Wieniawski), Miss Nettie Carpenter; Mr. Eaton Faning's select Choir will sing the following part songs, "Love You for Beauty," by Hamilton Clark; "All Creatures Now are Merry," by Benet; also "Lullaby" and "A Hunting Morn," by Barnby.—Tickets of Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

EVENING BALLAD CONCERT.—ST. JAMES'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at eight. Artistes: Mrs. Mary Davies and Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Madame Antoinette Sterling and Miss Eleanor Rees, Mr. Sims Reeves and Mr. Henry Piercy, Mr. Santley, Mr. Barrington Foote and Mr. Maybrick. Violin, Miss Nettie Carpenter. Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir of 25 voices. Conductor, Mr. Sidney Naylor.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; area, 2s. and 1s.; orchestra and gallery, 1s. Family tickets, to admit four to stalls, price 25s. Tickets to be had of Basil Tree, St. James's Hall; the usual Agents; and Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

MAX HEINRICH and EMANUEL MOOR.

STEINWAY HALL.—Herr MAX HEINRICH and Mr. EMANUEL MOOR will give three VOCAL and PIANOFORTE RECITALS, on FRIDAY, Dec. 7, Wednesday, Jan. 16, and Wednesday, Feb. 13. Commencing each afternoon at three o'clock. Tickets 7s. 6d., 3s., and 1s., of N. Vert; the usual Agents; and at the Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

MONA.—Stephen Adams's new song will be SUNG by Mr. EDWARD LLOYD, at the MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, TO-DAY; also by Mr. T. David, at Kentish Town; Mr. J. Hardwicke, at the Shrewsbury Hall; Mr. Joseph Heald, at Dalston; and by Mr. Henry Arthur, at the Cavendish Rooms, This Day.—Boosey and Co.

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Mr. LAWRENCE KELLIE, at PRINCES' HALL, TO-MORROW; also by Madame Orlando Morgan, in the City; Miss Laura Brown, at Ware; Miss Rhoda Sutherland, at Lewisham; Mr. Arthur Clapton, at Tufnell Park; and by Miss Lucie Saunders, at Buckingham Gate, This Day.—Boosey and Co.

YES, I LOVE YOU (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. ERNEST BIRCH, at LOUTH, and by Mr. Edgar Horton, at East Dulwich, THIS DAY; also by Mr. T. Cassidy, at Dulwich, and by Mr. Selwyn Davies, at Hampstead, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Madame OSBORNE WILLIAMS, at LEWES, and by Miss Frances Hipwell, at Newport, I.W., THIS DAY; also by Mr. W. Foote, at the Shepherd's-bush Athenæum, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co.

FAME THE FIDDLER (Molloy) will be SUNG by Mr. W. H. BRERETON, at ACCRINGTON, THIS DAY; also by Mr. H. Hughes, at Morley Hall, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co.

MARGARITA (Lohr) will be SUNG by Mr. W. H. POCKLINGTON, at STANLEY HALL, and by Mr. T. David, at Kentish Town, THIS DAY; also by Mr. Miles Mole, at Stoke Newington, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

THE GARDEN of SLEEP.—Miss AMY MARTIN will SING Clement Scott and Isidore de Lara's popular song, at YORK; Miss Blaikie, at Hackney; Mr. Eustace Jay, Varley Hall, Anerley; and Mr. Nelson Grenwell, at Anerley, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

BEAUTY'S EYES.—Miss FRANCES HIPWELL will SING Tosti's new song (words by F. E. Weatherly), at NEWPORT; and Miss Helen Townshend, at the Art Club, Conduit-street, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

DEAR HEART.—Mr. C. ACKERMANN will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song (words by Clifton Bingham), at ANDERTON'S HOTEL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

THOU'RT PASSING HENCE.—Mr. ERNEST BIRCH will SING Arthur Sullivan's popular song, at LOUTH, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

BROTHER AMBROSE (Bevan and Weatherly's immensely popular song) will be SUNG by Mr. ALFRED MOORE, at the BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL; by Mr. Geo. Kenway, at Hackney; and by Mr. E. Hall, at Teddington, TO-NIGHT. This highly successful song will also be sung by Mr. Henry Preston, Mr. F. Horsnell, Mr. Musgrove Tufnail, Mr. Henry Pope, Mr. James Budd, and Mr. T. Wilford Price, at all their forthcoming engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

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TEARS (Cowen) TO-NIGHT, by Miss ALMA EVELYN, at the NINETEENTH CENTURY ART SOCIETY CONVERSAZIONE, and Madame Pauline Featherby, Market Rasen; "Heaven's Watchword" (G. Campbell), by Miss Blaikie, Hackney.—Enoch and Sons.

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ALONE ON THE RAFT (Paul Rodney) TO-NIGHT, by Mdlle. MARIE VAGNOLINI, at DOVER, and Miss Lillie Mowbray, King's Lynn; also "We've Said Good-bye," by Miss Lillie Mowbray; "The Champion of the Sea" (Godfrey Marks), by Mr. R. Olliver, Neasden.—Enoch and Sons, 14 and 14a, Great Marlborough-street, W.

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HENRY KLEIN'S humorous song, "Mirabel Lee," TO-NIGHT, by Miss ROSE DAFFORNE, at DALSTON; "Sweet Philomel" (Klein), Miss Emma Tannahill; "Last Muster," Miss Amy Wagstaff; "Saved by a Child," Miss Lota Browne.—Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

THE PARTING HOUR, by Ernest Birch (words by Clement Scott), will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Miss LAURA BROWN, at WARE, and by Mr. J. Barton, at Clapham. Post free 2s. net.—J. and J. Hopkinson, 95, New Bond-street, W.

PEACE AND WAR, by Michael Watson, will be SUNG by Mr. ERNEST BIRCH, at LOUTH, TO-NIGHT. Post free 2s. net.—J. and J. Hopkinson, 95, New Bond-street, W.

WHO CAN THE THRALL OF LOVE DENY? from the operetta of "Nanine" (by Stephen R. Philpot, words by Joseph Forster), will be SUNG at the VESTRY HALL, ANERLEY, TO-DAY, 28th, by WAKEFIELD REED.—Weekes and Co., 14, Hanover-street, W.

HOME AGAIN, by the Hon. Lady Macdonald.—Miss NELLIE LEVEY SINGS this popular and charming song, at ROYSTON, TO-NIGHT.—London: Weekes and Co.

GOSSIP (Charlton T. Speer).—Mr. HULBERT L. FULKERSON will SING this bright new song at MORETON-IN-MARSH, NOV. 28.—Weekes and Co., 14, Hanover-street, Regent-street, W.

THE ROSE QUEEN WALTZ and "Fairy Voices" Waltz, by A. G. Crowe, will be SUNG, by the JUVENILE SEBASTIAN CHOIR, in costume, THIS EVENING, at ST. PAUL'S PAROCHIAL INSTITUTE, Southwark. 2s. each net. Vocal parts 2d. each.—Metzler and Co., 42, Great Marlborough-street, W.

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MADAME ADELINA PATTI'S last appearance in London previous to her departure for her Continental and American Tour, at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock. Artists: Madame Adelina Patti, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. Edward Lloyd, and Mr. Santley. Miss Marianne Eissler (solo violin). Full orchestra. Conductor, Mr. Ganz.—Tickets 12s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 7s., 5s., 3s., and 2s., at the Royal Albert Hall; N. Vert; usual Agents; and St. James's Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—NEXT FRIDAY, at 7.45.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL. Miss Josephine Simon, from San Francisco, will make her second appearance, and by desire will sing Gounod's "Ave Maria" (violin, Mons. Johannes Wolff), in addition to "John Anderson, My Jo" and "Bonnie Sweet Bessie o' Dundee."

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Madame ANTOINETTE STERLING will SING "Caller Herrin'" and "Up in the Morning Early." Mr. William Carter's Choir will sing "The Campbells are Comin'," "The Blue Bells of Scotland," "Piorach of Donuil Dhu," "O, Nannie, Wilt Thou Gang Wi' Me," "The Beetle Rows," and "Auld Lang Syne."—NEXT FRIDAY, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. SIMS REEVES will SING "The Requital" and "Macgregor's Gathering." The Band of H.M. Scots Guards will Play "Reminiscences of Scotland" and Overture (by permission of Colonel Stanley), under Mr. Edward Holland.—NEXT FRIDAY, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. VALENTINE SMITH will SING "Mary of Argyle" and "Draw the Sword, Scotland." Mr. William Carter and Mr. Churchill Sibley will Play duet for Pianoforte and Organ, slow movement from Beethoven's First Concerto. The grand pianoforte used at these concerts are from the celebrated manufactory of Steinway and Sons.—NEXT FRIDAY, at 7.45.

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ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Signor FOLI will SING "Scots Wha Hae" and "Here's to the Year that's Awa." Conductors: Mr. William Carter, Mr. Raphael Roche, Mr. T. W. Henderson, Mr. T. H. Maunder, and Mr. Edward Holland.—5,000 admissions at 1s.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mons. JOHANNES WOLFF, Solo Violinist to the King of Holland, will PLAY Polonaise (Vieux temps) and "The Meditation" on Bach's First Prelude, with Miss Josephine Simon.—7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., 2s., and 5,000 admissions at 1s.

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THE HECKMANN QUARTET (from Cologne) will give two CONCERTS of chamber music at the PRINCES' HALL, TO-MORROW (Thursday) and WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock. Pianoforte, Madame Haas. Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 2s., and 1s., of N. Vert, the usual Agents', and at the Hall.

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HECKMANN QUARTET will PLAY Quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 3, for strings (Schumann), at their FIRST CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, TO-MORROW, at eight.

MADAME HAAS will PLAY Prelude and Fugue in A minor (Bach), at the HECKMANN QUARTET CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, TO-MORROW, at eight.

HECKMANN QUARTET will PLAY Quartet in C major, Op. 59, No. 3, for strings (Beethoven), at their FIRST CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, TO-MORROW, at eight.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

MR. SAMUEL DE SOLA'S FIRST, GRAND MORNING CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, TO-MORROW, Nov. 29, at three o'clock. Artistes: Madame Edith Wynne, Misses Nellie Levey, Adele Myers, and Rosina Brandram, Mrs. Churchill Jodrell, Adela Duckham, Miss Cowen; Messrs. Ben Davies, H. Sims Reeves, William Nicholl, Frank Lindo, Samuel de Sola, and Lawrence Kellie. Conductors: Messrs. Ivan Caryll, Otto Cantor, Algernon Lindo, and Amy Thomas.—Tickets, 21s., 10s. 6d., 5s., 2s. 6d., and 1s., at Mr. de Sola's, 3, Carlton-road, Maida-vale; Mitchell's; and the Hall.

MR. CLAUDE TREVOR'S MATINEE, STEINWAY HALL, DEC. 10, at 3.30. Artistes: Mesdames Albertine Doully, Beata Frances, Helen D'Alton. Violin, Miss Marie Douglas, Mr. Claude Trevor, and Signor Mhanes. Conductors, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Trevor. Floral decorations by Gérard, 46, Regent-street.

TO-NIGHT, at the HOLBORN TOWN HALL, in AID of the FUNDS of the MACHINE BATTY, T.H.R.B., under the patronage of H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge. Mesdames Lillian Price, Maude Worrell, Katie Seymour, Sisters Bilton, Sisters Batchelor, Sisters Talbot, Rosie Heath, Alice Leamar, N. Navette, Kitty Clayton, Pinnie Mostyn, N. Lennox; Messrs. E. J. Lonnen, Brandon Thomas, Tom Squire, G. Stone, S. Caffrey, A. Asher, H. Randall, F. Gaynar, H. Ellis, and J. Danvers have promised to appear.—Tickets 1s. each, from the Libraries. Evening News.

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WHY NOT TO-DAY? new song by Edith Cooke (composer of "I Dream'd a Dream," "Why must we say Good-bye?" &c.) will be SUNG, by Madame FRANCES BROOKE, 28th, HAMPSTEAD, Dec. 7, Exeter, 8th, Finchley, 10th, Bayswater, 12th, Midhurst, 15th, Kensington. Miss Lydia Davis, City, 29th, Battersea, Dec. 16; Miss Montague Conyers, Kensington, Dec. 1, Croydon, 17th; also by Miss Meredyth Elliott, Miss Ella Walton, Madame Hughes-Paltzer, &c. London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

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THE NAVAL BRIGADE (Hawkins) will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, at CHIPPENHAM, by Mr. HAROLD SCOTT, and at Hackney, by Mr. G. W. Kenway; "The Demon King" (Marks), at Consett, by Mr. H. Liston, and at Wandsworth, by Mr. F. Buffell; and "The Heaving of the Lead" (Garth), at Burnley, by Mr. J. W. Clough. Each 2s.—Reid Bros., 436, Oxford-street, W.

THE TEMPEST KING (Oscar Verne) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. ALFRED MOORE; "Yesterday, To-day, and For Ever" (Verne), by Mr. J. B. Hardwicke; "I Must Forget" (Lovett King), by Mr. Alfred Probert; "The Miner" (Kent Sutton), by Mr. Clough.—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

THE MONK'S VISION.—This popular song, by Sydney Shaw, will be SUNG by Mr. WALTER FINNIS, TO-NIGHT, at WALHAM-GREEN.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street, W.

PATEY and WILLIS'S POPULAR NEW SONGS: "Who Was It?" (J. L. Roeckel) will be SUNG, by Madame PAGET, at KENSINGTON; "The Gondola Waltz," H. Guy's new song, will be Sung, by Mr. Harper Kearton, at Accrington, also by Mr. C. Crow, at Guildford, THIS DAY.—Patey and Willis, London.

A SPANISH LAMENT (by Gerard F. Cobb) will be SUNG by Miss MARIANNE FENNA ('cello, J. Carrodus, jun.), at GREAT YARMOUTH, TO-MORROW, and by Miss Florence Lane Fox, at Morley Hall, To-morrow; Kensington, Dec. 4 and 5; and at all future engagements. 2s. net.—Charles Woolhouse, 81, Regent-street, London.

TITO MATTEI'S very popular song, "Oh, Oh, Hear the Wild Wind Blow!" will be SUNG by Mr. W. H. BRERETON, at ACCRINGTON, TO-NIGHT.—Hutchings and Co., Blenheim House, London, W.

THY SENTINEL AM I.—Michael Watson's increasingly popular baritone song, SUNG NIGHTLY, by all vocalists throughout the United Kingdom and colonies.—Published in E flat and F by Ransford and Son, 2, Prince's-street, Oxford-circus, W.

THE OLD AND THE YOUNG MARIE.—Cowen's most successful song will be SUNG by Mr. EDWARD HALL, at TEDDINGTON, THIS EVENING.—Edwin Ashdown, Hanover-square.

TRESPASSING.—Michael Watson's popular new ballad will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Miss MAUD LESLIE, at BLACKFRIARS; Friday, at Croydon; Saturday, Camberwell. Phillips and Page, 43, Kilburn High-road.

HUTCHISON'S "I Remember" will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Madame KONSS-BAYLIS; Hutchison's "Love that was to be" and Verne's "Tintern Abbey," by Mr. Newton Baylis; St. Quentin's "Sleeping Camp," by Mr. Moorhead Lyne.—W. Marshall and Co., 70, Berners-street.

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MARCHING (H. Trotère) will be SUNG THIS EVENING, by Mr. SYDNEY BASKELL, at ISLINGTON; "Leap Year" (Louis Diehl), by Miss Amy Wagstaff, at Rotherhithe. In keys for all voices. Each 2s. net.—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, E.C.

THE EARTH BELOW AND THE HEAVENS ABOVE (Mackenzie's popular song) will be SUNG by Mr. IVER McKAY, at BIRMINGHAM, TO-NIGHT.—London: Novello, Ewer, and Co.

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MR. CLAUDE RAVENHILL will SING Pierachini's serenade "Good Night" (words by Jetty Vogel), at STEINWAY HALL, DEC. 4, and at St. Barnabas, Bell-street, Edgware-road, on the 6th.—Duff and Stewart, 52a, George-street, Hanover-square.

MR. ARTHUR BLAGROVE will PLAY Max Bruch's "Kol Nidrei," for violoncello and orchestra, also solos by Chopin and Dunkler, at the CRYSTAL PALACE CONCERT, THIS DAY, at 3.30.

MONS. H. COLONIEU (solo flautist) will PLAY THIS DAY (Wednesday), at the HOLBORN CYCLING CLUB; 29th inst., St. Andrew's Hall; Dec. 4, at Anerley; Dec. 10, at Stratford Town Hall, &c.—Address 3, Hardwick-place, Harrington-square, N.W.

MR. RALPH STUART and Herr L. EMIL BACH will PLAY on Messrs. PLEYEL WOLFF and CO.'S CONCERT GRAND PIANOS, at the RECITAL, THIS DAY, at PRINCES' HALL.

MISS STAFFORD COPELAND begs to announce that she has REMOVED to 65, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, where she will continue to receive pupils for piano and harmony.

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Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie.
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MADAME ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITALS.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame FANNY BLOOMFIELD will make her first appearance in England at Madame ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL, TO-MORROW (Thursday).

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STEINWAY HALL.—Madame ESSIPOFF will give three PIANOFORTE RECITALS, on the AFTERNOONS of TO-MORROW (Thursday), Tuesday Next, Dec. 4, and Tuesday, Dec. 11, at three o'clock. Madame Fanny Bloomfield will assist at the First Recital.—Reserved seats, 7s. 6d.; unreserved seats, 3s. 6d., of N. Vert; usual Agents; and at Steinway Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—The ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, FRIDAY NEXT, at eight.—Miss Liza Lehmann will sing old Jacobite song, "Twa Bonnie Maidens" and "O Whistle and I'll Come To You"; Miss Frances Harrison will sing "Bonnie Dundee" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye"; Madame Patey will sing "Auld Robin Gray" and "Scots Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled"; Mr. Edward Lloyd will sing "O, This Love, This Love" and "Draw the Sword, Scotland"; Mr. Walter Clifford will sing "Maggie Lauder" and "The Wee, Wee German Lairdie"; Mr. Santley will sing "Duncan Gray" and humorous song, "M'hm." The Glasgow Choir will sing "Hail to the Chief," "Annie Laurie," "The Bonnie Briar Bush," new part-song, "Bonnie Bell" (Burns) (music composed by Dr. A. C. Mackenzie expressly for this concert), "Kate Dalrymple," "Flowers of The Forest," "The Wedding of Shon Maclean," "O, Why Left I My Hame," "Willie Wastle," "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save The Queen." Conductors, J. Miller Craig and Mr. Sidney Naylor.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 2s., and 1s., at Chappell's, 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry; usual Agents'; and at Basil Tree's Ticket Office, St. James's Hall.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER'S SECOND GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, at ST. JAMES'S HALL, DEC. 12. Concert commences at eight o'clock. Orchestra of 70 performers. Leader, Mr. A. Burnett. Conductor, Professor C. Villiers Stanford.

MACKENZIE'S VIOLIN CONCERTO, Adagio in F major, from Spohr's Ninth Concerto, and Beethoven's Violin Concerto will be PERFORMED by Herr WALDEMAR MEYER, at his SECOND GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, eight o'clock, DEC. 12, ST. JAMES'S HALL.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER'S SECOND GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, at ST. JAMES'S HALL, DEC. 12, at eight o'clock. Programme: Symphony in F major (Goetz); Violin Concerto (Mackenzie) (conducted by the composer); Adagio in F major, from the Ninth Concerto (Spohr); concert overture, "Queen of the Seas" (Stanford) (composed for the Tercentenary of the Defeat of the Spanish Armada), first time of performance; Violin Concerto (Beethoven); and Hungarian March, from "Faust" (Berlioz).—Admission, 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 3s., and 1s. Tickets at all the Libraries, Musicsellers', and of Basil Tree, Ticket Office, St. James's Hall.

MR. RALPH STUART'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL, PRINCE'S HALL, TO-DAY, at three.

MR. RALPH STUART, with the kind assistance of Herr L. Emil Bach (Pianist to the Royal Prussian Court), will give a PIANOFORTE RECITAL, at PRINCES' HALL, Piccadilly, TO-DAY, at three. Programme: (a) Toccata, (b) Fuga, in D minor (Bach), transcribed by Tausig; (c) Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2 ("Moonlight") (Beethoven); Capriccio Gallo chant polonaise for two pianos (L. Emil Bach), the composer and Mr. Ralph Stuart; (a) Allegro de Concert; (b) Etude, in C sharp minor; (c) Etude, in G flat; (d) Ballade, in G minor; (e) Mazurka, A flat; (f) Polonaise, A flat (Chopin); Concerto in D minor (Part 1) (Rubinstein), piano, Herr L. Emil Bach; (a) Nocturne, Op. 17 (Raff); (b) Rococo (L. Emil Bach); (c) Romanza, in F sharp; (d) Grillen (Schumann); (e) Widmung (Schumann—Liszt); (f) Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 6 (Liszt).—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s. 6d.; admission, 1s. Tickets of N. Vert; the usual Agents; and at the Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

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INSTITUTE of PAINTERS in OIL COLOURS, Piccadilly, W.—The ANNUAL EXHIBITION is NOW OPEN, from ten till five. Admission 1s. The Galleries will be illuminated at dusk and on dark days.
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PROSPECTUS.

This company is organised principally to erect Custom or central mills and reduction works in Witwatersrandt to meet an urgent want in that district of the South African goldfields, and has, among others, the following subsidiary objects:
1. To establish Custom mills and reduction works in other districts of these fields where desirable.
2. To crush ores and treat concentrates for all comers.
3. To acquire auriferous properties, with a view of developing and working the same, or selling them to sub-companies, or other parties.
4. To prospect lands for gold, silver, &c., on terms carrying the right of negotiating such properties, and to form or take part in syndicates for these purposes.
5. To buy up concentrated tailings from the various mining companies, with a view of extracting the gold by chlorination.
6. To establish, in connection with the works, a complete laboratory, and to act as assayers and analysts.
7. To act as agents for the examination, sale, and purchase of mining properties in South Africa.
The establishment of central mills in Witwatersrandt has become a pressing necessity, in order to accommodate the many mining companies which are unable to mill their own ore for want of capital, and the vast number of private claim holders and syndicates who at present find it impossible to procure test crushings of their ore. Some of them have been able occasionally to obtain trial crushings at mills belonging to other companies, and the high prices paid for this service show a very large margin of profit.
Owing to the presence of pyrites and other deleterious substances, which make amalgamation in the mill impracticable, the tailings from the mill invariably contain a large proportion of the assay value of the ore, sometimes larger than is actually yielded in the mill. There are no reduction works on the Witwatersrandt at which these tailings can be treated. With proper appliances these tailings could be concentrated from 50 to 100 tons into one. Following what has become a flourishing and profitable industry in America this company proposes to buy up these concentrates, or to treat them in its works at a fixed charge per ton. This should be a source of great profit to this company, and means increased dividends to all the mining companies which concentrate their tailings.
In connexion with the milling and reduction works a laboratory will be at once established, and the company will be in the best position to conduct assays and analyses of ores cheaply, which in itself will yield a good revenue.
The official returns for October from the district of Witwatersrandt show a gold production of 27,775 ounces. The average loss in milling may be safely put at 25 per cent., which shows how much the actual richness of these fields is under-estimated by the returns, owing to defective milling.
It is proposed to erect 100 stamps on suitable and central sites, with amalgamating and concentrating appliances of the most approved type. It is estimated that these 100 stamps will crush at least 1½ ton per day per stamp head, or 150 tons per day. The following figures show the amount of business which may be done on this basis, 25s. per ton being taken as the charge for milling, although 30s. can be obtained, and much higher prices have been frequently charged:

150 tons per 24 hours at £1 5s. per ton	£187 10 0
Cost of milling at 13s. per ton	97 10 0
Profit per diem	£90 0 0

equal to £27,000 per annum of 300 working days, or 27 per cent. per annum upon the capital of the company.
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23rd November, 1888.

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CHARLES T. SIMPSON, Secretary.
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28th Nov., 1888.

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JULIAN BYRNE, Secretary.
No. 61, New Broad-street, London, E.C., Nov. 27, 1888.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice Chitty).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the ORIENTAL LACE and EMBROIDERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Limited).—The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1888, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Thomas Leman, of 29, New Bridge-street, London, England, the official liquidator of the said company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this 17th day of November, 1888.
GEO. A. CROWDER, Chief Clerk.

IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.—Mr. Justice Kay.—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of T. H. CROAGER (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the Honorable Mr. Justice Kay has fixed Monday, the 10th day of December, 1888, at twelve o'clock noon, at his Chambers, in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named company.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1888.
C. HARWOOD CLARKE, Chief Clerk.

SIR CHARLES H. ELLICE, G.C.B., Deceased.—Persons having CLAIMS on the ESTATE of the late Sir CHARLES H. ELLICE, deceased, are requested to send particulars to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors.
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THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

It was at a popular race meeting this season that an observant critic on the top of a grand stand said "What a wonderful lot of people—really splendid gathering. Just look at all the crowd on these stands and in the enclosures!" and to him promptly made answer an Irish friend, "Sure that's not the half of them—just look at all the people you can't see, away behind the stands." This is very much the aspect of affairs in the Commission Court, the people we don't see, and are not likely ever to see increase and multiply daily. We hear of them, and much importance is attached to them, but the anonymous invisible army is never paraded, and it will puzzle future historians to make out who were the persons yesterday alluded to as "the gentleman of '82 and the gentleman of '86" when Mr. Reid, Q.C., played hide-and-seek with Mr. Inspector Davis. Before coming to that point, however, it is right to say that for a long time the said Mr. Davis having been regarded as a sort of "Mrs. Harris," all were pleased to see him in the flesh and hear his firm, determined voice. He came on the scene after Sergeant Gilhooly had deposed to the existence of an "Outrage Book," and the judges, after five minutes' whispered consultation, had determined that "Outrage Books" and "Motives," and, in short, everything that could throw light on the case, ought to be produced, and put it nicely to the learned counsel on both sides that they would agree as to what entries should not in the public interests be disclosed. The "Outrage Book" is now part of the case, but that startling volume did not "get in" without a finely-fought wrangle, the intricate legal details of which were closely listened to by the ever-increasing crowd of ladies who fill the gallery daily and look down on these forensic battles as if they were "Queens of the Tournament." Then we came to Mr. Davis, and when he had told the familiar tale of outrages to Sir Henry James, he was taken in hand by Mr. Asquith, who made his first appearance as a keen cross-examiner in the case. What Mr. Asquith can do with an Irish peasant witness we have yet to see, but he certainly gets on nicely with a constabulary inspector, and added a new noun, "the skimmerer," to our growing literary appendix—a "skimmerer" being one who skims rents even as—to revert to sporting terms—astute racing men are popularly said to be able to "skim the cream of the long odds." Moreover, he got out a nice point of etiquette concerning the rules that govern the immortal pastime of Irish faction fights which is highly instructive. It was at Curnan Fair that the local Montagues and Capulets of Kerry were "having it out," and poor Mr. Herbert, whose murder was the serious subject of investigation for the moment, ordered a bâton charge, with the result that the rival factions, furious at being interrupted in their hereditary row, joined forces, "went for" the police, and, presumedly, routed them and resumed operations; the moral of which is that it is injudicious to interfere with a well-developed Irish fight. Then came a serious bit concerning the alleged "inner circle" of the Land League, with its "Fenian Land Police," appointed to carry out the behests of the League. This evidence brought up the name of another of the—as yet—invisible personages, Boyton, in whose oratory Mr. Justice Smith apparently took grave interest. But it is not always that the name comes out, for the witness flatly and firmly declined to say from whom he got his information. He was closely pressed, and he stoutly resisted the pressure until Mr. Justice Smith interposed with a mild "I have always understood a police-constable was not bound to say from whom he received evidence." Then Mr. Reid boldly attacked on the same lines, and pressed for the name of the informant, and, when resisted in the witness's calm official fashion, hotly exclaimed, "We are at the mercy of any statement made by any anonymous informant, and we may be able to prove him the greatest liar in the three kingdoms." The President suggested that Mr. Reid could, if he liked, ask the witness why he would not give the name, but this question Mr. Reid reserved, and went at the perplexing secret in another way. "Was he a member of the Land League? Was he in the pay of the police?" and so on in a generic search for his class in a way that irresistibly suggested the familiar drawing-room "guessing game." Indeed, it would not have surprised the Court if Mr. Reid had asked, "Is it animal, vegetable, or mineral?" and if he failed to guess the idea in the inspector's mind in three guesses, be obliged to "go out of court," and of course not listen at the door, while Mr. Davis thought of something else. It was when the game had got to the question, "Did he purport to have taken part in the organisation of crime?" that Sir Henry James admitted his learned friend was "on the track"—it is called "getting hotter" when the children play it—and the President thought there had been enough of it. Then there were some niceties of sentence-construction produced, and some playful work with adverbs, the whole result of which was that the mysterious "gentleman of '82" was not "available," and that the "gentleman of '86" was. These members of the mysterious multitude behind the Grand Stand "come like shadows, so depart," and are part of the group indicated by our racing friend as individuals that you can't see but are decidedly to be looked at. Mr. Lockwood scored a neat little point when he got out that the "ammunition" found in a searched house consisted of cartridges suitable for a "breechloading fowling-piece," and could be used for "sporting purposes or scaring crows." "Fowling-piece" is evidently forensic for a hammerless snap-action "choke-bore," and the learned counsel sat down with a look expressive of the idea that when Vacation comes he would rather like a day over a Kerry snipe-bog with the said "ammunition," and would even condescend to crow-scaring, if necessary in the interests of his clients. Mr. Davitt read his own speech as reported in the *Freeman's Journal* with fine oratorical effect and fervour, and pressed his one constant and unvarying point that he had denounced all forms of outrage and torture of "blameless beasts who only exist to serve us, and who minister to our needs." The ideas of the speech seemed good to all who heard it, the style was extravagantly passionate.

After the adjournment there came on another "battle of the documents." Sir Charles Russell pressed for inspection of letters—it was suggested forged letters—written by Mr. O'Kelly and Mr. Davitt. The Attorney-General resisted the application, and it was curious to hear the names of "Jones and the Monte Video Gas Company, 5 Q. B. D.," brought in on a point of law in this case. The Gas Company did little good to Mr. Attorney, for though their lordships reserved judgment, it was very evident that they were strongly inclined to follow the precedent laid down in Mr. Davitt's perfectly parallel case. "We will take time to consider," said Sir James Hannen, and smiling, added "among the considerations will be the document itself." The interest in the contents of the "box" grows apace. Mr. Davis came back, and was alluded to by Mr. Biggar as "the prisoner," and then the very varied style of the *Kerry Sentinel* leaders was commented upon by almost all the counsel engaged in the case, until the President asked "What's the object of this, Mr. Attorney?" and literary criticism made way for Sergeant Gilhooly once more, who said he had given his proof to Mr. Horan, an Irish "R. M.," and gave Sir Charles Russell an opportunity of enlightening his learned friends on the other side with a graphic description of what form of meal is meant by "potatoes and point." This was a highly ingenious turn, but, all the same, the Court threw out the suggestion that Kerry, instead of being taken "in districts," might be "consolidated." The idea seems a sound one, considering the enormous number of hitherto unexplored districts that have to be gone into. On the whole, what the habituals of the Court call a "police-day" is rather dull, and the vital questions at issue seem to take a long time to swim into focus.

The Commissioners—Sir James Hannen, Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith—took their seats at half-past ten.

The counsel appearing in the case were: For the *Times*, The Attorney-General (Sir R. Webster, Q.C.), Sir H. James, Q.C., Mr. Murphy, Q.C., and Mr. W. Graham, of the English Bar; and Mr. John Atkinson, Q.C., and Mr. Ronan, of the Irish Bar.

For Mr. Parnell: Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., and Mr. Asquith; and for other members of the Irish party—Mr. R. T. Reid, Q.C., Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., Mr. Lionel Hart, Mr. Arthur Russell, and Mr. A. O'Connor, of the English Bar; and Mr. T. Harrington, of the Irish Bar.

Sergeant GILHOOLY, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was examined by Sir Henry James. He stated that he was stationed at Castleisland, in County Kerry. In 1880 the police force in that district had to be increased.

Sir C. Russell: We are getting proof of the same thing over and over again, entailing enormous expense on both parties. Do let us come to something which is really material.

Mr. Reid: All this was given on the last day.

Sir H. James: I am glad to accept any suggestion, even as to the conduct of the case; but my friends will forgive me if I say that there has been no evidence whatever given as to the increase of the police since 1880, the important period we are now dealing with. We are putting forward that the increase of police followed certain events.

Sir C. Russell: There is no more doubt that your lordships are sitting on that Bench than that an increase of crime occurred in that year. It is on the record, and it appears in all the Parliamentary returns. Let the official statements of the increase of the police be put in, and they can be subjected to investigation or criticism.

Sir H. James: If my friend would allow me, the proof could have been given in half the time that he is occupying in arguing it.

Sir C. Russell: Excuse me. My lord, and not you, will decide this matter.

The President: I am waiting till I have an opportunity to decide it. (A laugh.)

Sir C. Russell: I hope your lordship does not intend to convey that I am standing in the way of a decision.

The President: Oh, no.

Sir C. Russell: I wish to stand in the way only long enough to protest against this gross waste of time and this enormously heavy expense.

The President: I think the evidence is relevant in the form in which Sir H. James last put it—Was it necessary to have an increase of police in this year?

Examination continued: What increase was made in 1885?—About twenty-five men. The number has been doubled since.

Had you any agrarian crimes before 1880?—No.

Had you any moonlighters?—No. There were a few petty outrages, which were not of an agrarian character.

Do you recollect speeches being made in 1880?—I do. The Land League was established in Castleisland in that year. I then observed a great change in the district. Crime became prevalent, and there were many threatening letters and notices. We had moonlighters abroad. In 1885 four men were convicted in Cork of raids on two police stations and taking arms. They were sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. One named Crowley was the reputed secretary of a branch of the League. I have seen the other three men attend meetings of the Land League.

The President: Do you mean public meetings or special meetings of the League?

Witness: Both.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: We keep an outrage book at headquarters.

Sir C. Russell: I call for it for the years 1879-80.

Sir H. James: This is a book which it would not be right to call an outrage-book, as it contains letters and confidential communications in respect to certain persons in the district, and those who have charge of it say that in the interests of the public service, and also of individuals, it ought not to be made public.

Sir C. Russell: My learned friend is strangely misinstructed. The name "outrage-book" is not mine; it is the official name printed on the back of the book itself, and one of those books has been produced already—a book from which we derived a great deal of what we conceived to be valuable information. I affirm that there is not in that book, every page of which I turned over, one single entry which bears out the statement of my learned friend.

The President: But this is another book.

Sir C. Russell: I am aware that it is another book, but it is a book of the same class. I am not content to accept the statement made by Sir Henry James—of course on his instructions—that it is against the interests of the public service that the book should be seen. Those who are getting up the *Times* case, or assisting in getting it up, have had access to the book, and I say that we ought to have the same right. I certainly shall, with great deference, as far as I may respectfully do so, insist on seeing the books and having all of them produced. If your lordships wish first to examine them, well and good; I shall make no objection.

Mr. Reid followed on the same side.

Sir H. James: So far as the book produced here on Friday last is concerned, no objection is made by anyone to the production of that class of book. But it was distinctly stated that there was another book containing other entries. I do not admit that Mr. Soames, or anyone assisting him, has ever had access to that book, or had it in his possession. It is not I, but a public official, that objects to its production.

Sir C. Russell: My question—to which objection was taken, and which I have been pressing—was as to the production of the first class of book, one of which was produced on Friday last.

The President said: There was a book—I am not sure that there was not more than one—endorsed "outrage-book"; and after some discussion that was admitted in evidence. There was a particular column, headed, I think, "Motives." Ultimately that also was admitted as a general statement on the part of the witness, and as having been used in getting up criminal statistics. I can understand, in the sense in which Sir Henry James put it, that, so far as he and his clients are concerned, they made no objection to the production of the second class of book, which would contain, I suppose, something analogous to the "Motives." Now an objection is raised, which, no doubt, does not come, and which ought not properly to come, from the parties themselves. That objection, however, must in form be taken by the person who produces the book, and who can give his reason for such objection. But it is in the highest degree desirable that everything which is substantially contained in that book about outrage, and including also that under the head of "Motives," ought to be produced. I do not think any objection ought to be taken on the part of any official to its being put in evidence. I can, however, conceive that there may be some special entries which a public functionary would think ought not to be disclosed. If there are any such I should beg that Sir Henry James would himself look at them, and I hope that he would not think it inconsistent with his position to show Sir C. Russell and Mr. Reid, and those who assist him, the class of entries objected to. If it should still be found impossible to come to an arrangement, then we should very willingly look at them ourselves.

Sir C. Russell: I have no objection to that course. Meanwhile I call for the outrage book.

Witness: It is not here.

Sir C. Russell: Then I ask to reserve my cross-examination of this witness until the book is forthcoming.

This course was assented to.

Mr. WM. DAVIS, district inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, examined by Sir H. James, said: I was stationed at Castleisland from 1880 to 1887. I attended a number of Land League meetings. Patrick D. Kenny was president of the Castleisland branch, and Timothy Horan was secretary. At a meeting at Knocknaboul, on June 5, 1881, Mr. Arthur Herbert was referred to as having evicted a tenant in the neighbourhood. Mr. Herbert on one occasion showed me a letter purporting to be signed by Timothy Horan. I know Timothy Horan's handwriting, and the letter I believe to have been written by him.

Sir H. James read the letter, which was signed "Timothy Horan, secretary," and was to the following effect: "I am directed to call your attention to certain statements made against you at the last meeting. It was resolved that you be respectfully requested to attend the next meeting of the League, to be held on Sunday next, Jan. 2, 1881."

Examination continued: In May, 1881, a tenant on a farm for which Mr. Herbert was agent was evicted. Mr. Herbert was present at the eviction. He was murdered on March 30, 1882. He was shot in three places. On the night after the murder thirteen of Mr. Herbert's lambs were killed. They were found on the lawn in front of his house. Mrs. Herbert was boycotted, and I had to take steps to procure food for her. I don't know whether she made any attempt to obtain it, but she asked me to get it for her.

On Nov. 28 or 29, 1881, an outrage was reported to you?—Yes, a farmer named Horan complained that his wall had been thrown down because he had paid his rent. On Nov. 14 a horse belonging to a man who used to drive the police was killed. The witness also gave particulars of cases of intimidation and firing into dwelling houses in 1882. A man named Shea was threatened with death if he paid his rent, and another one, Murphy, if he did not allow Land League huts to be erected on his farm for a tenant called Myers. In February among the threatening notices was one against any person dealing with Connolly, calling upon people to boycott him, and offering a reward for information as to payment of rent. Patrick O'Brien was threatened with death if he continued to supply the police with provisions. Several tenants and labourers were menaced with the revenge of Captain Moonlight if they paid their rents or held conversation with the police. A notice was issued offering £300 reward for information as to payment of rent and £500 to any person who would shoot a bailiff. Persons were threatened with death who would not vote for the Land League candidate in the election of guardians. Warning was repeatedly given against dealing with police, emergency men, or land-grabbers. Notices were posted threatening with death farmers who did not treat their servants well, and similar warnings were given to persons who took grazing land from certain farmers.

In reply to further questions the witness said that crime reached its highest point in the district in 1882.

Sir H. James read a letter from Timothy Horan addressed to the Central League in Dublin, in September, 1881. The writer said:

"I beg to direct your attention to a matter of a private character, which I attempted to explain to you when I was in Dublin at the convention. One of the men from a shot lost the use of his eye. It cost him £4 to go to Cork for medical attendance. Another man received a wound in the thigh, and was laid up for a month. No one knew of the patients but the doctor and myself and the members of the society. I may inform you that the said parties cannot afford to suffer; and if it were a public affair a subscription list would have been opened at once for them, as they proved to be heroes. The third man escaped a shot, but got his jaw grazed. I hope you will, at your discretion, do what you can to make a grant, which you can send over to me or to the Rev. J. Halloran."

The letter was endorsed "£8. 12-10-81."

Examination continued: How long have you been connected with the constabulary?—Over thirty-five years.

At Castleisland did you receive any assistance in the detection of crime?—No. People were afraid of giving information. There was a great change in that respect as compared with the period previous to 1880.

Had you known of moonlighting visits before 1880?—No; but I was only at Castleisland from that year.

Had you known of them in other districts?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. Asquith: I had never been in Kerry until I came to Castleisland, and the Land League was already established there, so that I cannot say what was the state of the district previously. A large number of the outrages, of which I have given a list, consisted of threatening letters.

Was it not a matter of notoriety that even in Ulster in 1879 threatening letters were very common?—I could not say that they were very common, but I remember cases. Mr. Herbert received a threatening notice before his death, and Colletty before he was shot.

Is it not a fact that in a vast majority of the cases the threatening notice was not followed by any crime?—I should say so.

Did your investigations lead you to suspect in not a few cases that the persons who received the notices had themselves written them?—In a few cases I found they were cognisant of them having been written.

Is it not the fact that, rightly or wrongly, Mr. Herbert by his demeanour as a magistrate had made himself unpopular with the people?—I should certainly say not.

Do you remember his using the expression as to "skibbering" the people?—I was present on that occasion, and what he said has been much misconstrued. He certainly did use the words, and he afterwards had the nickname of Skibberer. I know of the occasion when Mr. Herbert is reported to have ordered the police to fire at the people. He did not order them to fire, but he directed a bâton charge.

Did you allow a charge to be made?—I did.

Why?—Because I thought it was necessary. There was a fight between two factions, and when the police interfered to separate them both joined and attacked the police. (Laughter.) Mr. Herbert was present at my request.

Was it generally reputed that he had ordered you to fire?—I never heard of it.

Do you remember the occasion when Mr. Herbert was taken into custody by the police?—I heard of it.

At the inquiry into the claim for compensation after Mr. Herbert's murder did you not express an opinion that he had been murdered on account of his conduct as a magistrate?—I could not say at this moment, but I believe that it was on account of his action as an agent.

Was the National League in your district ever what you would describe as a strong organisation?—I do not think it was.

You gave evidence before the Cowper Commission?—Yes.

You said there that "there is only really one branch of the Land League practically working in the Castleisland district"?—Yes, at that time.

You say, "There are three or four other branches, but they practically never meet"?—Yes; they had not met for some weeks.

And you go on to express the opinion their meeting was "not necessary, considering that intimidation is so extensive in that district"?—Yes.

In what form was intimidation practised in your district?—By armed parties visiting houses.

What we have heard described as Moonlighting?—Yes.

In your opinion, to what class do the Moonlighters belong?—Generally speaking to the farmers' sons and the labouring class.

Do you believe the Moonlighters to be an organised body?—Yes.

A secretly organised body?—Yes, certainly.

Do they go by any particular name?—"Moonlighters" and "Night-boys," which are synonymous terms.

When did you first become acquainted with this secret organisation in Castleisland?—About 1882.

What brought it to your attention?—My inquiries as to how, in so short a time, so large a district could become disorganised.

What did you discover?—That in the Land League there was an inner circle, who organised the Fenians of the district into a Land League police to carry out the behests of the League. I told that to the Cowper Commission, but it is not published in the report.

How comes it not to be published?—I refused at first to say, but I was brought in afterwards, when the reporters were not present.

Did that organisation continue to exist in 1883, 1884, and 1885?—The Land League ceased in 1881, but this organisation continued to go on.

In your opinion were these outrages the work of that organisation?—Yes; by the direction of the central organisation.

What do you mean by that?—My informant said there was a central organisation in Dublin, and the result was that these were continued.

Did you ever succeed in tracing any connection between the Moonlighters at Castleisland and the League in Dublin?—I have seen a man from Dublin who was organising in Castleisland.

When?—In February, 1881.

What was his name?—Boyton.

What did you see him do?—I heard him make a speech.

Where?—In Castleisland. I think it was in February, 1881.

Did you see him do anything?—I did not, but I heard what his business there was.

From whom?—From one of my informants.

Give me his name?—I will not, if you please.

Was it from the information of the person whose name you won't give that you came to the conclusion that Boyton was organising?—It was.

Had you any other reason for coming to that conclusion?—Yes; the district got worse shortly after he came there.

You told us you searched the house of a man named Horan, a secretary of the Land League?—Yes. I did that under the powers of the Crimes Act of 1882. I searched the place from top to bottom, and afterwards instituted proceedings against him for having ammunition on his premises. He was convicted and fined £3. Another person, Kenny, was similarly convicted and fined.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid: Before the Cowper Commission you were asked, "There must be an organisation exercising a tremendous power over the people?" and you answered "Yes"?—That is so.

Then you were asked, "Do I understand you to say there is no sympathy among the respectable tenants for these outrages?" and you answered "There is not"?—That is so.

Then you were asked, "But they subscribed?" and you said, "They were compelled to subscribe"?—Yes.

You now say that there was an inner circle of the Land League?—Yes.

And that you obtained the information from an informant?—Yes.

Give me the name of that informant.—I will not.

I must press you for an answer.—I must appeal to my lord. I cannot give you the name.

Mr. Reid: This is evidence of a hearsay character.

Mr. Justice Smith: I always understood a police-constable was not bound to say from whom he received information.

Sir C. Russell: Yes; but this is not a case of that kind.

Mr. Reid: We are endeavouring to get at the bottom of the whole matter, and here is a police officer who says the Land League has an inner circle according to his information. I am entitled to test that, otherwise we are at the mercy of any statement made by an anonymous informer as to whom we might be able to prove that he is the greatest liar in the three kingdoms.

Sir H. James: The witness, no doubt, has some good reason for refusing to give this information. The man's life might not be safe.

The President: We can deal with the matter when the witness gives a reason why he declines to answer the question. The point will then naturally arise whether the reason for such refusal is sufficient in our opinion, and whether we should or should not exercise the power we have of calling upon the witness to answer.

Mr. Reid: I will defer asking the question at present. (To witness): When was this information given to you?—In 1882, in January or February.

I ask generically as to the class of person. Was he in the pay of the police or not?—He was not.

Was he a member of the National or Land League?—He was a member of the Land League.

Did he purport to have himself taken part in the organisation of crime?—

Sir H. James (interposing): I am afraid my friend is on the track of finding out who the person is by restricting the geographical area.

The President: I think that Mr. Reid is entitled to have the class of man, for, if he were one of the alleged criminals, the objection must reasonably be taken that his evidence could not be relied upon.

Mr. Reid: I desire to be checked if I ask anything that would tend to the person's identity. (To witness) Did this gentleman—or individual—convey to you that he had himself taken part in this inner circle?—He did.

Did he make to you any communication indicating that he had taken part in crime or murder himself?—No.

Or any organisation of it?—I won't say that. He told me he had never perpetrated crime, but he said he had known about it.

Approved of it and assisted in the organisation of it?—Yes, I should say so.

Did he give you any document?—No.

Have you any evidence beyond that proving the existence of this secret ring or circle?—I have no evidence, save that of another person.

In the same class?—Yes.

Tarred with the same brush, I suppose. Beyond the statements of these two men, you have no evidence that you can lay before the Court?—Save the disorganised state of the district and the results following.

Mr. Reid: As at present advised I do not press the question as to identity; but I should like to have the sanction of the Court to ask whether or not these two persons are in Ireland, and are they available to give evidence within the United Kingdom?

The President: Yes, presuming that by "available" you mean that they are capable of being called.

Mr. Reid: Yes. (To witness) Are these two persons in Ireland and accessible?

Witness: I believe one is.

The other is not accessible?—No. One of them I never met until 1886, when he gave me information.

Was he a member of the National League?—I do not know. The statement of the first was confined to the Land League, and the statement of the second was confined to the National League.

The available person is the gentleman of 1882, or of 1886?—The gentleman of 1886.

Do not private spite or family quarrels prove a most fruitful cause of outrage?—A great many in the Castleisland district were due to that cause.

Are there not many secret societies in Kerry?—The only secret society I know of—I do not speak of Moonlighters—was the Fenian organisation.

The old Fenians used to be men who were prepared to fight on the hillside?—Yes.

But there are some degenerate Fenians, or people not worthy to be called Fenians—(laughter)—from the original point of view, who are members of subordinate secret societies?—Possibly there are.

But have you any doubt that Kerry is honeycombed with secret societies?—I cannot answer that question.

Have you never heard of it?—No.

Was there denunciation of outrage at the League meetings?—I have no recollection of any denunciation of crime until Mr. Davitt went down.

The learned counsel then read a speech by Father O'Reardon at the Knocknaboul meeting strongly condemning violence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: On April 7, 1883, I searched the houses of Horan and Kenny. I found ammunition there.

You mean powder and shot?—There were cartridges for a breechloading gun.

Do you mean a breechloading fowling-piece?—Yes.

Suitable for sporting purposes or scaring crows?—For sporting purposes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davitt: I believe you were present at the meeting which I addressed at Castleisland in February, 1886?—Yes.

What was the character of the people who attended the meeting?—They were farmers, labourers, and townspeople.

Mr. Davitt read extracts from a report of his speech, in which he denounced in eloquent terms the torture of dumb animals and the practice of Moonlighting.

Cross-examination continued. Mr. Davitt: Does that report agree with your recollection?

Witness: It is a very correct report of what you did say.

If it is said that I sympathised with the boycotting of the Curtin family you would not agree with that view?—No, I would not. But allow me to explain. It was rumoured that you afterwards visited Mrs. Sullivan, and that you did not visit Mrs. Curtin.

Would it not suggest itself to you that if I wished to stop the boycotting, the best means of doing so would be to visit Mrs. Sullivan?—Yes.

Mr. Davitt: That is precisely why I called upon Mrs. Sullivan. Have you heard of prosecutions of the police for outrages?

Witness: No; but I remember an instance in which a police-officer did not speak the truth, and was prosecuted and convicted. I also remember an instance of policemen being prosecuted for firing shots into a house in the Killarney district.

The Court here adjourned for luncheon.

On the sitting being resumed,

Sir C. Russell made an application for a further discovery of documents. He read an affidavit by Mr. Lewis, stating that he had received information that the *Times* solicitors had in their possession two letters purporting to be signed by Mr. Davitt and Mr. O'Kelly, which had been delivered to them by the same persons who had delivered the letters purporting to be signed by Mr. Parnell and Mr. Egan. Mr. Soames did not deny that he had a letter purporting to be written by Mr. O'Kelly, but, notwithstanding its materiality, it had not been disclosed.

The President observed that the Commissioners had directed that Mr. Davitt should be shown the letter referring to him.

Sir C. Russell said he had to make a similar application with reference to the O'Kelly letter.

The Attorney-General urged that this was an attempt not only to get documents to which the defendants were not entitled, but to go behind the decision of the Court. It was on hearsay that the application was made.

The President: I thought it was suggested to be a letter by O'Kelly, who is also one of the persons charged.

Sir C. Russell: Certainly.

The President: In fact, it stands upon exactly parallel lines to the Davitt letter.

The Attorney-General said that if their lordships on looking at the letter again thought Mr. O'Kelly should see it he would not have a word to say. But he submitted that his learned friend should not be allowed to come to the court on a hearsay application for something which it had already been decided he was not entitled to here.

Mr. Justice Smith (to Sir C. Russell): Do you ask for a further affidavit of documents?

Sir C. Russell: No, we do not care in the least about a further affidavit of documents. We want to see this letter.

The President: I think we will take time to consider. Amongst other considerations will be the document itself. It was entirely upon our own motion that we directed that the Davitt letter should be seen. There was nothing to lead up to that, but we thought in fairness that it should be seen. I am bound to say that if my attention had been specially directed to it, I might have thought the same about Mr. O'Kelly's letter.

Sir C. Russell: If your lordships had seen the O'Kelly letter, and had come to the conclusion that it should not be disclosed, I should not make this application; but, as a matter of fact, your lordships' attention has never been called to the letter. If it is a genuine letter, then it is a document which the party who is sought to be incriminated by it has a right to see; if it is not a genuine letter he has an equal—if not a stronger—right to see it. The case for the other side is that these letters are genuine letters, but we can show that they come from tainted sources.

The President: Very well, we will reserve our judgment.

Inspector DAVIS, recalled, was cross-examined by Sir C. Russell. He said that the information he received did not give him any clue to the perpetrators of outrage. So far as he knew Mr. Boyton was only at Castleisland on one occasion.

Cross-examined by Mr. Biggar: The two policemen convicted of firing shots at a labourer's house were fined £2 and removed to another district. Another policeman, alleged to have deposited ammunition at a certain place to mislead the police, was fined 10s.

Mr. Biggar: Would that be what another man would get who had been guilty of screening people from justice?

The President: It must depend on the circumstances, and we cannot try the circumstances.

Mr. Biggar: All right, my lord. (Laughter.)

Sir H. James read an extract from the *Kerry Sentinel*, which suggested that Mr. Herbert was generally unpopular, that in proceeding on foot a distance of about five English miles in the evening he undertook a hazardous journey, and that his death was the result of foolhardy bravery and the impulsive championship of a certain class. The learned counsel also read extracts from a speech made by Mr. O'Riardon, at a Land League meeting, in which it was recommended that an example should be made of Mr. Herbert, though they should not "injure a hair of his head."

Re-examined by Sir H. James: Is it your observation that the Crimes Act of 1882 had any power in repressing crime?—Undoubtedly it had.

Do you know any other method the Land League had of carrying out their decrees except by moonlighting?—No.

Sir C. Russell: Really, this is too bad.

Sir H. James: You told my learned friend you had satisfied your mind as to some of the letters. Were they by members of the Land League?

Sir C. Russell: Is that possibly admissible?

The President: I do not think it is. It is only asking whom he suspects.

Do you know any Fenians in Castleisland?—They were pointed out to me.

Do you mean to except those persons from the list of those who committed outrages?—I could not.

Were they or were they not Land Leaguers?—They were represented to me to be so. I have seen them attending League meetings.

Mr. Reid read an extract from the *Kerry Sentinel*, speaking of Mr. Herbert's murder as a "story of horror," and one "whose life had been foully and brutally taken by this disgraceful deed."

The Attorney-General: I think the next sentence should be read.

Mr. Reid (reading): "It should be well realised that though one human life was foully and brutally taken the lives of seven young men are now at the mercy of any informer who can put together a plausible story."

The Attorney-General read an extract with reference to the killing of some lambs near Mr. Herbert's house.

The President: What is the object of this, Mr. Attorney?

The Attorney-General: The outrage is attributed in the *Kerry Sentinel* to the police.

The President: Even if that be so it does not throw any light upon it.

Police-sergeant GILHOOLY was then recalled by Sir H. James, and produced the Castleisland Station book of crime for 1879. There were only thirteen offences, and some of these of the most trivial character, during that year.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: Was not Castleisland district enlarged in 1880?—No.

Was not a station added to it?—Yes.

Then that was enlarging it?—No; another station was taken from it. (Laughter.)

Who took your evidence?—Nobody.

You never gave evidence to anybody?—I made a statement. (Laughter.) I made it to Mr. Horan, at the Inns of Court Hotel. He is an official over me.

Was there any Ribbonism in county Kerry?—I could not say there was any. I do not know of any difference between Ribbonism and Moonlighting.

Did you come across any cases which you reported as outrages, but which you afterwards found were not outrages?—Yes.

Was there much distress in Kerry in 1879 and 1880?—Not very much.

Is that what you would call a prosperous part of the country?—Not very prosperous.

Do they have to live on potatoes?—I do not know.

And flesh-meat at Christmas?—Oh, yes, and at other times.

They point the potato at the meat and fancy they get the flavour? (Laughter.)—I cannot say.

Did you come across any combination against the payment of all rent, or were fair abatements only asked for?—Fair abatements.

Is it the case that, before December, 1880, the Castleisland district was ten miles long by four or five miles wide, and that, after that, it was eleven miles broad by twenty-six miles long?—I do not know that it was enlarged.

The Attorney-General: The book from which evidence has been given refers to 1879. I have the books for 1878 and 1880, and, as the number of outrages is not large, I will have them copied and given to my friend.

Mr. Reid: For the purposes of comparison, I shall be glad if the Attorney-General will restrict the figures to the same area as that which the evidence covers.

The Attorney-General: I can't.

The President: As far as possible.

Mr. Justice Smith: Why cannot you take it county by county?

The Attorney-General: We find it necessary to give detailed evidence as regards particular districts. Take a large county such as Kerry; there are portions in which there are no crime and portions in which there is a great deal.

The President: It is for that reason that the areas should be the same.

The Attorney-General: I am told that up to November, 1880, the Castleisland district was not changed, so that will enable my friend to a great extent to make the comparison for himself.

The Commissioners adjourned shortly before four o'clock.

LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

Henry William Williamson and Samuel Thomas Leigh, Coventry Club, 5, New Coventry-st., Leicester-square, Middlesex, club proprietors—Henry Willatt and John Wattam, 7, Aldgate High-st., London, coffee-house keepers—Joseph Kitchin, William Beaumont Thomas, Thomas Angus, David Wilson Thomas, and William Beaumont Gardner

CHATS WITH THE GREAT DUKE.

A volume of singular interest has just been issued by Mr. Murray. It is compiled by Earl Stanhope from notes collected by his father of "conversations held with the Duke of Wellington from 1831 to 1851." These notes were dictated to Lady Mahon, or written out by the noble author immediately after each occasion, and possess, therefore, all the value of fresh and accurate records. The subjoined will give an idea of the chatty nature of the information, of which this little book is full.

At dinner I asked him whether he could make out Napoleon at Waterloo on the opposite heights? "No, I could not—the day was dark—there was a great deal of rain in the air. At the height of——(I did not catch the name, but he meant the same described in the 'Subaltern' by Mr. Gleig, who was present) I made out Soult most plainly. I had an excellent telescope. I saw him come up—all the officers took off their hats as he turned towards them. I saw him spying at us—write and send off a letter: I knew what he was writing (laughing), and gave my orders accordingly; but so plainly did I see him that I am sure I should have known him again anywhere." Did your Grace know him afterwards at Paris? "Yes, I did." Mr. Gleig asked for his description. "He is a very large man—very tall and large, like Marshal Beresford—a harsh voice, and not a very pleasant countenance or manner. It is a curious thing that when I was returning to Toulouse from Paris—I had been to Paris from the army—I met him going up. The postilions have a habit there of changing horses on the road, and so did ours. I was fast asleep at the time, but I was told afterwards that Soult, hearing whose carriage it was, had got out and walked round and round several times with his spying-glass to reconnoitre what was inside (laughing). . . . Soult was not the ablest general ever opposed to me; the ablest after Napoleon was, I think, Massena. Soult did not quite understand a field of battle; he was an excellent tactician—knew very well how to bring his troops to the field, but not so well how to use them when he had brought them up."

Speaking of Ireland the Duke observed:

"Ireland has gained prodigiously by the Union—it is now the Poland of England. They have no taxes compared to ours, and the English market is thrown open to their corn and meat. Never did a country combine greater advantages." "But Dublin, sir, must have lost?" "No—even Dublin has gained by the Union. Look to facts. Dublin is now twice as large as it was thirty years ago."

And he touches again on Waterloo in the following:

"Napoleon," said the Duke, "had never so fine an army as on that occasion. He was certainly wrong in attacking at all. There were four armies going to enter France—before the harvest—and in a country much exhausted by the last campaign. We should have been reduced to many straits for subsistence—in fact, I don't hesitate to say that the Prussians were already in great difficulties. As for me, I have always taken most especial care of the subsistence of my troops. Napoleon might, after providing for the other frontiers, have stationed himself somewhere on the Meuse with nearly 300,000 men. He might have played again the same game which he had played so admirably the year before—that campaign of 1814 I consider the very finest he ever made—he might have manœuvred from one invading army to the other and attacked them separately. He did so for a long while with success in 1814, but at last lost patience and threw himself on the rear of the allies. It is very odd, but certainly Wintzingerode and his Cossacks took him in. He ought to have taken the same line in 1815, and might have given us great trouble, and had many chances in his favour. Instead of this, by Waterloo he put an end to the war at once. But the fact is, he never in his life had patience for a defensive war."

Passing over scores of pages replete with proofs of the Iron Duke's vigour, variety of mind, and shrewd judgment—with all kinds of amusing or valuable peeps at contemporaneous history—we reach the time when the great nature began to yield to the fatigues of a long life. In 1842 Lord Stanhope noted:

I have been painfully struck at remarking how much the Duke's sources of enjoyment and relaxation are yearly declining. When first I knew him, who so fond of hunting and shooting? The latter he has more than eight years, the former more than two, relinquished. Riding he still uses as a means of health, but seems much less to delight in. Country visits were once very agreeable to him; from these he now wholly abstains. But what strikes me most of late is the loss of his taste for music. Formerly, whenever Lady Mahon or any other lady accomplished in music dined with him, he was always eager for some songs, and delighted in them when sung; now he often omits to ask for, or if he does ask for seems more apathetic in hearing, them. I have within the last year or year and a half, observed nearly the same of him at concerts. Thus one by one all his pleasures have dropped from him like leaves from a tree in winter. Only one remains—public or private business—which (labor ipse voluptas) he transacts with undiminished alacrity and readiness. His zeal for the public service—his determination to fill his part and do his duty—will never, I am persuaded, end but with his life.

And here is yet another curious incident of the victory from the lips of the Conqueror himself:

The Duke said that the news of Waterloo was first brought over by a Jew in the service of Rothschild. He embarked at Ostend, and nobody on board the vessel knew of it but he. The way he got at it was this. He was at Ghent, looking in with a crowd at the window, when a messenger arrived to the King of France, and he saw that the King, after reading the letter, embraced the messenger and "kissed him all round the room and all about the house." Upon this the Jew felt sure that the news was a victory, and without an instant's delay set off upon his journey to England. At Ostend he saw [illegible], but told him nothing, nor did he to any one until he reached Rothschild's house in the City. He afterwards went to Lord Liverpool. Lord [illegible] added that before they sailed from Ostend they saw a dragoon run down to the beach take off his cap and wave it in the air. The other people on board all wondered what it could mean, and none guessed; but the Jew had still the composure to keep his secret.

Many charming and characteristic anecdotes might be culled relating to the numerous distinguished people of whom the Duke related his reminiscences. Here is a touch of Talleyrand:

Talleyrand said to me one day in England during the troubles of the Reform Bill: "Duke of Wellington, you have seen a great deal of the world; can you point out to me any one place in Europe where an old man could go to and be quite sure of being safe and dying in peace"? I was thinking of naming Malta to him, but the Government were just about to new-model that too (laughing). If Talleyrand had known of any such quiet place I don't believe that he would have gone himself, but he might have sent his money.

A remark of intrinsic interest, and also throwing light on the persevering intellect of the Duke, occurs under date Oct. 30, 1843:

Walked with the Duke after church. Some conversation on the voice and tone of the Rev. H. Wilberforce, who preached this morning, led the Duke to some general remarks on enunciation. Of all the nations that he knew, he said, the Spaniards have the clearest. When he first entered Spain, having but lately learned the language, and knowing it as yet but slightly, he had to receive a deputation and to hear an harangue from the Cabildo of Plasencia, when so clear and distinct was their enunciation that to his own surprise he perfectly understood every word. He mentioned (as I have heard from him before) that he had learnt Spanish on his passage out by means of a Spanish prayer-book—that is, a translation into Spanish of the English Common Prayer. This volume had belonged to the Duke of Ormond, who possibly may also have learnt Spanish from it in his expedition against Cadiz and Vigo in 1702. It was presented to the Duke by Lady Eleanor Butler.

The recollections of the great man end abruptly with a note, penned in a tremulous hand, from the Duke to Lord Stanhope, acknowledging the volume of Thiers' history, which he was reading with avidity, and also a work of the Earl himself. But we have cited enough, albeit almost at random, to show how full of new and valuable facts the little publication is, illustrating the genius and capacities of this famous Englishman, of whose character it may be most safely said "Whatever record leaps to light he never can be shamed."

SHIP'S CREW DISABLED BY LIGHTNING.

Last evening, the Guion Line steamer Alaska, from New York, arrived at Queenstown. She brought intelligence of the ship Edward, from Havre, with a cargo of iron ore, whose captain reported that the vessel encountered a terrible electrical storm in the Atlantic on the night of the 21st ult., when in lat. 41.42 N., long. 54.42 W. For several hours the vessel was continuously enveloped in lightning, which prostrated eleven seamen on the deck, and deprived them of sight for nearly half a day. The second officer and the boatswain were also dashed to the deck and received serious injury, and the former was speechless for five hours. Three balls of fire exploded with a tremendous report over the main rigging, scattering flaming fragments of it over the ship, and driving the remaining members of the crew in terror into the forecastle. From three a.m. until seven p.m. the captain and mate were the only persons on board capable of doing any work, and on them devolved the task of keeping the vessel before the easterly gale.

THE NAVY.

Her Majesty's screw gunboat Peacock, six guns, which was launched last June, was commissioned yesterday at Devonport, by Lieutenant-Commander Frederick St. G. Rich, for service on the Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa Stations, to take the place of the Landrail, 4, Commander Duke A. Crofton, which is to finish her term of service on another station. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Staff-Commander—John Horatio Woolward, to the Triumph (to date Dec. 5). Lieutenants—James Weston Lilb, to the Assistance (to date Dec. 12); John Francis Stuart, to the Severn; Frederick Alexander Warden, to the Racoon (both to date Dec. 5); Drury St. Aubyn Wake, to the Defiance, additional (to date 27th inst.) Chief Engineer—George Parsons, to the Champion (to date Dec. 4). Engineer—Quentin William King, to the Partridge (to date Dec. 12). Assistant Engineers—John William Booth, John Alfred Vaughan (acting), William R. Lawton (probationary), to the Champion (to date Dec. 4); Harold Edward H. Ash, to the Severn (to date 27th inst.) Boatswains—James Reginald Ahern, to the Assistance (to date Dec. 12); Robert Gill Parrott, to the Agincourt (to date 27th inst.)

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

TUESDAY.

The Lord Chancellor took his seat on the woolsack at a quarter-past four o'clock.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF QUEENSLAND.

Lord KNUTSFORD, in reply to the Earl of Harrowby, said Sir Henry Blake had informed her Majesty's Government that after what had passed it would be extremely unpleasant for him to undertake the Governorship of Queensland. He had, therefore, requested to be relieved of the appointment, and her Majesty's Government had, under the circumstances, agreed to the request. That day week he assured their lordships that he was not unmindful of the responsibility attaching to the Secretary of State with regard to the selection of a colonial governor, and he wished now to demonstrate how eminently fit Sir Henry Blake was for the Governorship of Queensland. He could not but think that the opposition which had been raised to the appointment had proceeded from misapprehension and want of knowledge. The services of Sir Henry (then Mr.) Blake in Ireland were recognised by his being appointed by the noble earl opposite (Earl of Derby) to the Bahamas, where his career rendered him in no way unacceptable afterwards to the community of Newfoundland, although prior to his going to the last-named colony serious religious and political dissensions had occurred there. In the Bahamas he interested himself largely in developing the industrial resources of the country. He showed marked sympathy with the wants of the people, and on his retirement the greatest expressions of regret followed him on all sides. In Newfoundland he brought to the administration of responsible government conspicuous tact and judgment, and proved that he thoroughly understood and recognised the relations that ought to exist between a Governor and his responsible Ministers. As in the Bahamas, so in Newfoundland he applied himself to steadily developing the resources of the colony, and on his departure the expressions of regret and esteem were universal. Even after what had recently happened her Majesty's Government felt that the selection of Sir Henry Blake for the Governorship of Queensland had been amply justified. (Hear, hear.)

The Earl of DERBY, having been responsible for introducing Sir Henry Blake into the colonial service, felt bound to express his entire concurrence in what had fallen from the noble lord. Sir Henry seemed one of the ablest men he had ever come across, and was, in his opinion, conspicuously fit for the high post of colonial governor. At the same time, he considered the Colonial Secretary had acted with sound judgment in not forcing him upon a people who appeared to have taken a prejudice against him. (Hear, hear.)

NEW PEER.

Lord Wolverton subscribed the oath and took his seat on succeeding to the peerage.

LAND PURCHASE (IRELAND) BILL.

Lord CRANBROOK announced that in the event of this measure coming to their lordships' House this week, the Government proposed that the second reading should be taken on Tuesday next.

OATHS BILL.

Their lordships considered this measure in committee.

Lord ADDINGTON moved an amendment which provided that a member of either House of Parliament, instead of taking the oath or affirmation of allegiance, should make a solemn declaration.

Earl SPENCER declared that the acceptance of this proposal would jeopardise the entire bill.

The Archbishop of CANTERBURY said it came to him from many sources that the Church of England expected the bishops to resist the bill; but, in his opinion, the measure in no way conflicted with the articles of the Church or the ethics of the Christian religion. The last conversation which he had with the great statesman whose condition now gave so much anxiety to those who agreed with him and those who did not—(cheers)—was on this very question.

After further discussion, the amendment was negatived without a division.

The LORD CHANCELLOR moved the following as a new clause: "Such an objection and statement, on the ground that he has no religious belief, if made by any juror, shall be good cause of challenge to that juror by the Crown or by the prisoner in any criminal proceeding, and by any party thereto in any civil cause or matter."

Lord ESHER hoped the clause would not be pressed, because if carried it would keep alive an irritating and distressing controversy.

The clause was supported by the Earl of Milltown, and was opposed by Lord Grimthorpe, Lord Bramwell, Lord Coleridge, Earl Spencer, Lord Cranbrook, and Earl Granville. The Lord Chancellor, however, challenged a division, when there voted—

For the new clause	14
Against	54
Majority against	—40

The bill was then reported without amendment.

MARYLEBONE-ROAD.

The Earl of MEATH asked the Government whether it was true that the Metropolitan Board of Works, in opposition to the wishes of the Vestry of St. Marylebone, had sanctioned, contrary to Act 23, Geo. III., chap. 82, buildings to be erected on the south side of the Marylebone-road, east of Seymour-place, encroaching 30ft. upon the 50ft. from the margin of the road within which distance by the Act named it was illegal to build; and, if so, whether they would take steps to prevent the Metropolitan Board of Works from permitting the Marylebone-road to be thus narrowed, and the limited amount of breathing space within the metropolis diminished.

Lord CRANBROOK explained that application was recently made on behalf of the committee of a hospital in Marylebone-road to advance the frontage of their building. As the Vestry objected, the matter was referred to the Building Act Committee of the Metropolitan Board, who, having regard to the objects and public character of the institution, considered that the application might be acceded to, and the Metropolitan Board thereupon gave the requisite permission. Since then the Vestry had asked that the decision might be reconsidered, and he understood that the subject had been under reconsideration that very day, though he could not state with what result.

Their lordships adjourned at five minutes to seven o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker took the chair shortly after three o'clock.

THE HOLBORN ELECTION.

Mr. T. P. O'CONNOR asked the Postmaster-General whether he was aware that the keeper of a sub-post-office, No. 112, Southampton-row, was exhibiting in his windows election bills in favour of Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., the Conservative candidate for Holborn; and, if so, whether the exhibition of party bills was not a violation of the rules of the service.

Mr. RAIKES replied that as soon as it came to his knowledge that an election bill was being exhibited at this sub-post-office he gave immediate instructions for it to be taken down. (Opposition cheers.) The exhibition of any political notice in a post-office window during an election was a contravention of the rules of the service. (Hear, hear.)

SIR HENRY BLAKE.

Mr. HENNIKER HEATON asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he was yet in a position to inform the House what decision had been come to regarding the protest of the Premier of Queensland against the appointment of Sir Henry Blake as Governor of that colony.

Baron H. DE WORMS: I have to inform the House that Sir Henry Blake has stated to her Majesty's Government that, after what has passed, it would be extremely unpleasant for him to undertake the duties of Governor of Queensland. (Home Rule cheers.) He has requested to be relieved of that post. Her Majesty's Government have, under the circumstances, agreed to the request. (Renewed Irish cheers.)

Mr. SEXTON: What is to be done with this gentleman now? (Laughter from the Irish Members.)

The question was not answered.

LORD ASHBOURNE'S ACT.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND, replying to Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, said that the number of advances to tenants for the purchase of their holdings under the Land Purchase Act was as follows, as reported by the Land Commission:—in sums of £100 and under, 2,023; between £100 and £200, 2,069; between £200 and £500, 2,562; between £500 and £1,000, 1,122; and between £1,000 and £2,000, 549.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Mr. W. H. SMITH informed Mr. J. Stevenson that he regretted very much indeed that, owing to the extreme urgency of supply, it was not in his power to name a day for the consideration of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill. He also informed Mr. Howard Vincent that he could not name a day for the further consideration of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR SUAKIN.

Mr. JOHN MORLEY: I beg to ask the First Lord of the Treasury whether the Egyptian Government have applied to her Majesty's Government to reinforce with British troops the Egyptian garrison at Suakin; whether any British force will be landed at Suakin without the direct previous sanction of her Majesty's Government; and whether any communications have passed between her Majesty's Government and that of the Khedive as to the permanent retention of Suakin by the latter.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: Her Majesty's Government, after being informed of the arrangements contemplated for meeting the attacks on Suakin, offered the Egyptian Government the assistance of a certain number of British troops, who will only be used for operations in the immediate neighbourhood of the town. This offer has been gratefully accepted, and as it is a temporary arrangement no communications have passed as to the permanent retention of Suakin between her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Khedive.

Mr. MORLEY: Did the Egyptian Government apply for British troops?

Mr. W. H. SMITH: Communications have passed between the Egyptian Government and her Majesty's Government which resulted in the offer I have mentioned.

Mr. MORLEY: I am very sorry to press the right hon. gentleman, but I want to know if he will be kind enough to tell me whether these communications were initiated by an application from the Egyptian Government. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: No, sir, they were not. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. T. P. O'CONNOR asked how long the arrangement was to last. He presumed the British troops were to take part in any engagements in the neighbourhood of Suakin.

Mr. W. H. SMITH said he could not foresee what the result of any engagement might be, but he had accurately stated the facts.

Mr. O'CONNOR asked whether the House was to contemplate what happened on a former occasion—the defeat of Egyptian troops, followed by a large massacre of Arab troops by British soldiers.

Mr. W. H. SMITH said certainly not. It was necessary that the operations should be carried out successfully and the Government would take the responsibility.

Mr. BUCHANAN asked the strength of the force at Suakin, and whether it was true that British troops were to be stopped on their way from India.

Mr. W. H. SMITH said there was no truth in the last statement. He thought the force at Suakin probably amounted to a battalion.

Mr. J. MORLEY asked if papers would be produced.

Mr. W. H. SMITH thought there would be no difficulty about that.

Further questions being put, notice was demanded by Mr. Smith.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Mr. W. H. SMITH, in answer to Mr. J. Morley, said he deeply regretted that the course of public business had been much slower than was anticipated. He would make an earnest appeal to hon. members to bring the committee stage on the Land Purchase Bill to a conclusion. This was the seventh day of the discussion. If the committee was finished that night he hoped to take the third reading on the morrow (Wednesday). That would place the House under the necessity of going on with supply immediately afterwards—the Civil Service Estimates. He should be sorry to have to ask for a vote on account. The Irish estimates would be commenced on Monday. He should have to ask the House to sit on Saturday, which he exceedingly deplored, but at this period of the session, with December close at hand, it was necessary to make considerable progress. (Hear, hear.) All other business would be postponed until supply had been concluded.

POLICE AND IRISH MEMBERS.

Mr. SEXTON asked if the Chief Secretary was aware that two constables had left Ireland the night before with a warrant for the arrest of the hon. member for West Kerry (Mr. E. Harrington), and whether he was also aware that Constable Jeremiah Sullivan, before his more famous exploit of the previous night, had served the hon. member for East Limerick (Mr. Finucane) with a number of summonses calling upon him to appear in Ireland. He wished to know what arrangements had been made for securing the attendance of these gentlemen in the House during the discussion of the Irish estimates.

Mr. BALFOUR could not answer the first question, but said arrangements had been made for securing the attendance of the hon. members in the House during the discussion of the estimates. (Hear, hear.)

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Mr. MATTHEWS, answering Mr. T. P. O'Connor, said he had no information to give as to the new Chief Commissioner of Police.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

Mr. W. H. SMITH, in answer to Sir W. Lawson, feared it would be necessary on several evenings to move the suspension of the twelve o'clock rule. (Hear, hear.) He moved: "That the proceedings on the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill, if under discussion at twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the standing order."

The House divided—

For the motion	202
Against	129
Majority for...	—73

The House then went again into committee on the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. SHAW-LEFEVRE moved a new clause, providing "No advance shall be made by the Land Commissioners to any one tenant purchaser in respect of any application made after the passing of this Act, exceeding the sum of £2,000 in all."

Mr. BALFOUR opposed the amendment, which would inflict injury upon the small occupiers.

Mr. SEXTON pointed out that 277 of the more favoured tenants had received £850,000, while all the tenants up to £12 had only received £500,000. If the former sum had been expended according to the intention of Parliament, no fewer than 5,000 tenants would have been made occupying owners, instead of 277. Something very like a fraud had been committed on the House.

Mr. H. FOWLER, viewing the subject from the English taxpayers' point of view, contended that Lord Ashbourne's Act was never intended to enable thriving farmers in Ulster to buy their holdings at less than the market price. (Hear, hear.) The object of the Act was to enable tenants in distressed districts to purchase their holdings, with a view to the pacification of Ireland.

Lord R. CHURCHILL denied that the main object of the Act was to restore social order to Ireland. If it had that effect, of course so much the better; but that was not its main object. The purpose of the State aiding the purchase of land in Ireland was the getting rid of an encumbrancer who, in consequence of the position to which he had been reduced by recent legislation, was altogether impotent to develop or improve the land.

After further discussion by Mr. Rathbone, Dr. Clark, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Sir G. Campbell,

Mr. CHILDERS observed that if this bill were passed without some such amendment as was now under discussion Parliament would be laying down the doctrine that every tenant in Ireland was entitled to purchase his holding with the assistance of the State. The adoption of that doctrine would involve an expenditure, not of five or ten, but of a hundred millions.

Mr. T. HEALY supported the amendment.

Mr. S. SMITH thought two limitations should be imposed upon State-aided purchase. The State should not intervene to secure the purchase of large farms, nor should it assist the purchasers of those miserably small holdings which afforded no security.

After further discussion,

Mr. BALFOUR agreed to accept the amendment if £3,000 was substituted for £2,000 and a provision was inserted that in cases where the commission considered expedient a sum not exceeding £5,000 might be advanced.

Mr. SHAW-LEFEVRE pressed that £2,000 should be adhered to.

Mr. BALFOUR was not quite happy with £2,000.

Mr. H. HARRIS: Take heart! take heart! (Laughter.)

The motion of Mr. Shaw-Lefevre was then withdrawn, with a view to the subsequent adoption of Mr. Balfour's proposal.

Mr. SHAW-LEFEVRE next proposed a clause to prevent the creation of fictitious tenancies.

Mr. BALFOUR opposed the clause, which involved a slur upon the integrity of the commission.

Mr. M. HARRIS and Mr. CLANCY supported the clause.

Colonel SAUNDERSON opposed it, and also objected to the slur cast upon the members of the commission.

Mr. SHAW-LEFEVRE maintained that there had been transactions which he was fully justified in describing as colourable and which were against the spirit of the Act.

The Committee divided—

For the clause...	93
Against	129

The clause was accordingly rejected.

Mr. T. HEALY moved to insert a new clause providing that the relation of landlord and tenant should be determined from the date of the approval by the commissioners of the advance.

The clause was agreed to.

Mr. T. HEALY then moved that the two additional commissioners appointed under the Act of 1885 should hold office for a further period of seven years.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND explained that this was unnecessary, as the services of those gentlemen could be continued under the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

After further discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. HEALY moved a new clause providing that advances should not be made pending proceedings by landlords.

The new clause was opposed by the Government.

Ultimately the clause was rejected by 205 votes to 142—majority, 63.

Mr. T. HEALY moved another new clause providing that no money should be advanced to any person in receipt of salary paid out of the taxes without a special report being made on the subject to Parliament.

Mr. BALFOUR thought the hon. member could hardly be serious in his proposal. He supposed the clause was directed against the Lord-Lieutenant; but even assuming that the Lord-Lieutenant embodied all the evils of landlordism, Toryism, and officialism, there was no reason why his tenants should be specially dealt with. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. HEALY had no desire to attack the Lord-Lieutenant, and was willing to believe that he was as good a man as the Chief Secretary—(laughter and cries of "Oh")—but still he considered the proviso necessary.

The clause was negatived without a division.

THE WIDOWS OF FIREMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—The paragraph in your paper of to-day relative to the pension granted to the widow and child of the deceased Fireman Barrett, whilst written in a tone of sympathy with the Fire Brigade, which I appreciate and thank you for, contains a few inaccuracies which you will, perhaps, kindly allow me to correct.

The Board has always given annuities to the widows of firemen who have died through injuries received in the discharge of their duty; but until recently there was no fixed scale for those annuities, and the Board did, there is no doubt, sometimes vote annuities of very large amounts, far beyond anything of the same kind in any other public service. Last year the Board came to the conclusion that there should be a regular scale; and, having ascertained from the Lords of the Admiralty, the Commissioner of Police, and other public authorities, the rates of annuities granted by them to the widows of men killed in the execution of their duty, the Board decided, in public meeting, to adopt for the Fire Brigade the most liberal of these scales, which was that sanctioned for the metropolitan police by the Secretary of State. The pensions of the men were already in accordance with the police scale, and the Board thought it desirable to follow the same principle with regard to widows and children. Thus the widow and children of a fireman who dies in consequence of being injured at a fire receive the same pension and allowances as are granted by the Secretary of State to the widow and children of a police-constable killed in a struggle with burglars.

The principle followed in all the public services appears to be that a widow who is herself young and strong should not receive such a large annuity from the public funds as to dispense with the necessity for any future exertion on her part, but rather that what she can obtain by her own exertions shall be supplemented by a fixed and permanent annuity, which she can always rely upon, and which will, at all events, keep her from want.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM ROBSON, Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee.

Spring-gardens, Nov. 27.

Canon Wilberforce last night opened an eight days' gospel temperance mission in the Public Hall, Balham.

The Fire at Colchester.—Mr. A. Church, the borough coroner of Colchester, held an inquest at Myland, yesterday, touching the death of Henry Holland, aged forty-three years, plasterer; Anne Holland, aged thirty-three, his wife; Minnie Holland, aged five; Robert Holland, aged three; and Thomas Holland, aged about twelve months, who lost their lives in the fire which occurred at their cottage in Clay-lane, Myland, early on Friday. The jury found that the deceased had died from suffocation, but how the fire was caused there was no evidence to show.

Cruelty to Children.—At Portsmouth yesterday Dinah Stanhope, twenty-six, was charged with wilfully neglecting to provide her two infants with adequate food. The facts of the case revealed a horrible state of things. The children, who were twins, were kept in a filthy condition, and fed chiefly on dry bread. The heaviest infant weighed only 9½lb. It was stated that the parents frequently stayed away from home for a week at a time drinking heavily.—The Bench, considering that it was the most disgraceful case of neglect they had ever heard, sentenced the mother to six months' hard labour.

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Christmas and Private Greeting Cards.—By far the largest and best collection can be seen at Parkins and Gotto's, Oxford-street, W. Patterns of the latter (most fashionable) are now ready and will be forwarded post-free. The new illustrated catalogue of the Christmas presents, just published, also sent post-free.—[Advertisement.]

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Nov. 27.—Stocks, after an irregular opening, became generally strong, and the market, though dull, closes firm. Money easy. Petroleum steady. Flour quiet, but steady. Sugar strong. Tin heavy. Iron firm, but quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2½ p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2½ p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 85	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 89	4 89
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 21¼	5 21¼
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95¼	95¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	128¼	128¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	83	83¼
Canada Southern Shares	51¼	52¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	52	52¼
Central of New Jersey Shares	90¼	90¼
Central Pacific Shares	35	35¼
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	108¾	108¼
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	109¾	110¼
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shs.	141	141
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	61¾	63¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	102¼	103
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	136¼	137
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	15	15¾
Illinois Central Shares	115	115
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	99¼	100¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	54¼	55¼
Michigan Central Shares	84¼	85¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12¾	12¾
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	25¼	26¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bds.	99¾	100
New York Central and Hudson River	107¼	108
New York, Ontario, and Western	14¾	15
Northern Pacific Common Stock	24¾	25¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	57¼	58¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	47	48¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	21	21¾
Oregon and Trans-Continental	28¾	29¾
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	47	47¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	25¼	26
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	65¼	66¼
St. Louis & S. Francisco First Prf. Shrs.	111	111
Union Pacific Shares	62	62¾
Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	12¾	13
Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	24¼	24¾
Cotton, 2 Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports	—	97,000
Cotton, 2 Days' Export to Gt. Britain	—	44,000
Cotton, 2 Days' Export to Continent	—	38,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅞	9⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6 60	6 55
Petroleum, Standard White	7 20	7 20
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	86¼	85¾
Spirits of Turpentine	46	46
Lard, Wilcox's	9 05	9 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	9 05	9 00
Lard, Fairbank's	9 05	9 00
Tallow, Prime City	6¼	6¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados	5¼	5⅛
Corn, New Western	49	48¾
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	106¼	107
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	103	103¼
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16¼	16¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16¾	16¼
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.50 3.70	3.50 3.70
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 30	22 25
Steel Rails	28¼	28¼
Copper (Dec. delivery)	17 50	17 40
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdom	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5½d	5½d
Freight ditto London, do.	6½d	6½d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	53	53¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7 10	7 10
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9¼	9¼

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

New York, Nov. 27.—Wheat opened weaker, at ¼c decline; but the market strengthened immediately, and early business resulted as follows: December, 100½; January, 102¾. Later in the day prices further improved, owing to shorts covering. Longs have purchased somewhat freely, and after a small export demand the final tone is strong, with values ⅛c to ⅜c higher.

Sales, futures, 9,752,000 bushels; spot, 22,000. Receipts, 10,000 bushels; same day last year, 330,906 bushels. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	101¾	101¾	103¾	104¾	—	110¼	—
Yesterday	101¼	101¼	103¼	104¼	—	110¼	—

Corn was weaker at the opening, and ⅛c lower, and later in the day values continued to decline owing to "bear" operations, and though the export demand was good, the final tone is weak at a decline of ¼ to ⅜c.

Sales, futures, 964,000 bushels; spot, 291,000 bushels. Receipts, 110,000 bushels; same day last year, 438,632 bushels. Clearances, 160,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	—
Yesterday	48¼	48¼	47¾	47¾	47¾

Lard has been a dull market owing to more speculative sales, and the closing is weak at 5 to 13 points decline.

Sales, 5,700 tierces.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.60	8.60	—	8.45	8.47	8.55
Yesterday	8.65	8.65	—	8.50	8.60	8.65

Coffee at the opening was weaker, December and June being 15 and March 20 points down. Early in the day June changed hands at 14.50. The market afterwards reacted, and values improved owing to reports of bad weather and small receipts. The closing is steady, with values mostly unchanged.

Sales, 81,700 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day—	14.45	14.35	14.40	14.50	14.55	14.60	14.60	14.65	14.60	14.65
Yesterday—	14.45	14.35	14.40	14.50	14.55	14.60	14.65	14.65	14.70	14.70

Cotton has been a more active market with a fair amount of support from the "bull" side, and the closing is steady with rates 3 to 5 points up.

Sales, 98,300 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	9.55	9.54	9.67	9.79	9.89	10.00	10.08	10.18	10.25
Yesterday—	9.50	9.50	9.64	9.76	9.87	9.98	10.05	10.14	10.20

Petroleum Pipe Line certificates opened lower at 85½, and later in the day had a further decline owing to "bulls" realising, and the closing is weak at 85¾.

Sales, 1,165,000 barrels.

Copper continues an inactive market, with no new feature. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17.40.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat at the opening was weaker at ⅛c decline, but a reaction took place immediately, and early business resulted as follows: May, 108¼; December, 103¼ and 103⅜. The advance was well maintained, owing to "bulls" operating freely, and the closing is strong at ⅜c to 1⅛c advance.

Receipts, 380,000 bushels; same day last year, 523,762 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	103⅜	103⅜	104⅜	109⅜
Yesterday	102⅜	102⅜	103⅜	107⅞

Corn opened weaker, at ⅛c decline, and later in the day prices further gave way on "bears" operating, and the market leaves off weak, with values unchanged to 1⅛c down.

Receipts, 570,000 bushels; same day last year, 277,298 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	36¼	36¼	36	36¼	38¼
Yesterday	37¼	36¾	36¾	36¾	39¼

Lard has been depressed, owing to holders selling, and the closing is weak, at 10 to 12½ points decline.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.37½	8.37½	—	8.37½
Yesterday	8.50	8.37½	—	8.60

Pork had an easy tendency at the opening, with early sales as follows: Year 14.25, and January 14.25. The market later in the day further gave way owing to speculative sales, and the closing is weak, at 32½ to 35 points decline.

Receipts: Hogs, 36,000; same day last year, 22,945.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.10	—	14.17½	14.10
Yesterday	14.45	—	14.50	14.45

Ribs have been depressed, owing to "bulls" realising, and close weak, at 17½ points decline.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	7.25	—
Yesterday	—	7.42½	—

Bacon has been a dull market, and closes 20 points lower. Light and heavy hogs are 15 points lower.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 71,000; same day last year, 60,000.

	Clear middle bellies.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.60	5.30	5.45
Yesterday	7.80	5.45	5.60

The Provision market has ruled weak.

THE ITALIAN EXHIBITION.

The Crown Prince of Italy has through the Italian Embassy addressed the following letter to the President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce: "Signor Cavaliere,—In consequence of the recent close of the Italian Exhibition, his Royal Highness the Prince of Naples, in his capacity as honorary president of the same, has commanded me through his Vice-Governor, Colonel Osio, to convey to yourself and to all the members of the executive council of the London committee his thanks for the sentiments expressed in the telegram in which Mr. Whitley and yourself announced to his Royal Highness the closing of the exhibition. To these thanks the august Prince adds his congratulations for the success of an enterprise from which our industries and commerce will certainly reap many advantages. Whilst executing this grateful task, I take the opportunity, Signor Cavaliere, of conveying to you the expression of my most distinguished consideration.—The R. Chargé d'Affaires, T. Catalani."

Imprisoned Lighthouse Keepers.—A telegram from Ramsay states that the westerly gales lulled considerably on Monday, and a signal was made from the imprisoned keepers in the Chickens Lighthouse that Boggs was a little better, but too sick to be removed. The wind changed to the east yesterday, and an attempt was made to reach the lighthouse in an open boat, but landing was impossible. Boggs showed himself yesterday morning for a few moments, and thus relieved much anxiety. Last evening the weather was moderating.

The Crimes Act.—Proclamations have been posted up on all the police barracks in Kildare proclaiming the baronies of Connell and West Offaly, under Section 2 of the Criminal Law and Procedure Act. Evictions have recently been carried out in these baronies at Clongorey and Nurney.

On Monday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 150,000f, against 250,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

Throat Affections and Hoarseness.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are sold everywhere at 1s 1½d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government stamp around each box.—[Advertisement.]

A Humane Telephone.—People who suffer from deafness and noises in the head will be glad to hear that an eminent Aural Specialist of London has hit upon a cure which is said to be absolutely efficacious, and may be applied at the patient's home. It is a miniature telephone, which fits inside the ear. It is not only a producer of sound but also a cure for the distressing noises in the head. Being comfortable to wear, it will no doubt be a boon to mankind. A pamphlet, describing its construction, is printed, and may be had from the Publisher, 21 Bedford-square, London, W.C. Price 3d.—[Advertisement.]

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

The contest between the opponents and the partisans of the old School Board has been a keen and exciting one, and from the subjoined return it will be found that of the fifty-five members constituting the Board twenty-seven are in favour of the policy pursued by the late Board, twenty-four are opposed to it, while three are ranked as independents, the total being completed by one Roman Catholic. Of the old members who sought re-election 28 have been returned, and 9 defeated. The full number of candidates submitted to the electors was 105. Of these it will be seen that the largest vote was obtained by Mr. E. Barnes, 31,330, and the smallest by Mr. Clench, 82. The candidates whose names are prefixed with an asterisk were members of the old Board. Results:

CITY OF LONDON (Four Members).

*Miss Davenport-Hill (Progressive) ...	7,800
Mr. A. Rutson (Progressive)	7,268
Rev. W. Martin (Old Policy)	6,723
*Sir R. Temple, M.P. (Old Policy) ... (Vice-Chairman of old Board)	6,320
Not Elected.	
*Mr. Alderman Savory (Old Policy) ...	5,999
Mr. G. Potter (Labour)	428
Mr. Kent (Ind.)	405

Very little interest was displayed in this election. Sir R. Temple and Rev. W. Martin support the policy of the outgoing board, while Miss Davenport-Hill and Mr. A. Rutson are in favour of the progressive policy, as it is termed.

WESTMINSTER (Five Members).

Rev. A. W. Oxford (Progressive) ...	11,282
*Mr. H. N. B. Spink (Progressive) ...	9,539
Rev. G. Bowman (Old Policy)	9,052
Mr. W. Winnett (Old Policy)	8,693
*Major-General Sim (Old Policy) ...	8,522
Not Elected.	
Lord Colchester (Progressive)	8,361
Mr. Cavendish Bentinck (Old Policy) ...	8,322
Mrs. Evans (Ind.)	2,339
Mr. E. C. Keevill (Progressive)... ...	433

Mr. Keevill retired in favour of the Rev. A. W. Oxford and Mr. Spink.

Of the candidates elected, the Rev. A. W. Oxford and Mr. Spink (who worked together and who head the poll) belong to the progressive party. The Rev. Gerald Bowman, Mr. W. Winnett, and Major-General Sim, support the policy of the outgoing Board. Mrs. Evans took an independent line.

SOUTHWARK (Four Members).

Rev. Father Buckley (Denom.)	9,256
Rev. W. C. Bowie (Progressive)	6,301
*Mr. Mr. E. Bayley (Progressive) ...	5,665
*Rev. C. D. Lawrence (Old Policy) ...	5,579
Not Elected.	
Mr. E. R. Smith (Old Policy)	4,718
Mr. E. Sansom (Socialist)	1,905

The Roman Catholic candidate, the Rev. E. Buckley, headed the poll. This throughout the contest had been regarded as probable, but the largeness of the figures has upset the notions prevailing in various quarters as to the strength of the Catholic party in the borough. The Rev. W. Copeland Bowie, Unitarian minister of Stamford-street Chapel, and Mr. Edric Bayley, a member of the late Board, were the selected candidates of the Liberal and Radical clubs and associations, and their return keeps the balance of parties in the division. The Rev. C. D. Lawrence, who is the fourth successful candidate, was a member of the late Board, and a supporter of Mr. Diggle.

EAST LAMBETH (Four Members).

*Mr. G. C. Whiteley (Progressive) ...	11,617
Rev. J. B. Ryley (Progressive)	11,278
Rev. O. Mitchell (Old Policy)	6,306
Mr. J. G. Laing (Old Policy)	5,272
Not Elected.	
*Rev. C. E. Brooke (Old Policy, Ind.) ...	5,223
Mr. S. Quelch (Socialist)...	2,393
Mr. T. Greene (Ind.)	796

Messrs. Whiteley and Ryley are opposed to the policy of the old Board, while Messrs. Mitchell and Laing support it.

GREENWICH (Four Members).

Mr. G. Collins (Progressive)	16,186
*Mr. H. Gover (Progressive)	15,851
Rev. J. G. Holmes (Old Policy)	11,449
Mr. L. P. Beaufort (Old Policy, Ind.)...	10,905
Not Elected.	
Mr. C. Herring (Ind.)	1,963
*Mr. J. T. Helby (withdrawn)	1,030

Mr. Collins and Mr. Gover belong to the opposition, whilst Messrs. Holmes and Beaufort support the policy of the outgoing Board. Mr. Helby, who also stood for West Lambeth, withdrew from this contest at the last moment, but not soon enough to save the votes wasted on him.

TOWER HAMLETS (Five Members).

Mrs. Annie Besant (Progressive) ...	15,926
Sir E. H. Currie (Progressive)	13,150
*Rev. W. P. Jay (Old Policy)	11,790
*Colonel L. Prendergast (Old Policy) ...	9,476
*Mr. J. W. Dellow (Old Policy)	8,118
Not Elected.	
*Rev. J. F. Porter (Old Policy)	7,902
Mr. Montefiore (Old Policy)	7,290
Rev. E. Schnadhorst (Progressive) ...	5,520
Mr. Constable (Ind.)	1,009
Mr. Haskett (Old Policy)	582
Mr. Clench (Ind.)	82

But little excitement attended either the polling or the announcement of the result. The general impression appeared to be that either Sir E. H. Currie or Colonel Prendergast would head the poll, but, as will be seen by the figures, Mrs. Annie Besant achieved this distinction.

MARYLEBONE (Seven Members).

*Mr. E. Barnes (Old Policy)	31,330
Hon. L. Stanley (Progressive)	22,144
Mrs. Maitland (Progressive)	17,790
*Rev. J. R. Diggle (Old Policy) ... (Chairman of old Board.)	17,706
*Rev. J. J. Coxhead (Old Policy) ...	13,213
*General Moberley (Old Policy) ...	12,895
Mr. H. H. Raphael (Ind.)	12,015
Not Elected.	
*Rev. Canon Barker (Old Policy) ...	11,798
*Mr. J. R. Endean (Progressive)... ...	4,506
Mrs. Hicks (Progressive)	3,578
Rev. J. M. Cox (Progressive)	1,511

Of the six members of the old Board who sought re-election, Canon Barker, a supporter of the present policy of the Board, and an opponent, Mr. J. R. Endean, were not successful; the others being Messrs. Barnes, Diggle, Coxhead, and General Moberley. The Hon. Lyulph Stanley and Mrs. Maitland, who were fighting together, succeeded in obtaining the second and third highest number of votes. Mrs. Hicks sought to be elected as a Socialist candidate.

FINSBURY (Six Members).

*Mr. Lucraft (Progressive)	15,388
Mr. A. G. Cook (Progressive)	13,660
Rev. J. H. Rose (Old Policy)	13,609
*Mr. W. R. Bourke (Old Policy)... ...	13,372
*Mr. J. W. Sharp (Old Policy)	11,323
Mr. Conybeare, M.P. (Progressive) ...	9,388
Not Elected.	
Mr. G. B. Clough	8,856
Mr. H. Bland	3,876
*Mr. T. F. Stonelake	3,608
Mr. H. F. Burnes	2,027
Mr. E. O. Storr	1,020
Mr. G. W. Eayres	644
Mr. C. Huberts	496
Mr. W. Griffith	206
Mr. W. Bishop	142

Mr. Bourke, Mr. Sharp, and the Rev. J. H. Rose support the policy of the outgoing Board. Mr. Conybeare, Mr. Lucraft, and Mr. Cook worked the election together, and oppose the Board policy. Mr. Cook, who is the Librarian of the Compositors' Society, appealed for the support of the trade unions and labour societies. Mr. Bland put up as a Socialist, Mr. Stonelake as a Radical, and Mr. Clough as an independent supporter of the last Board's policy.

HACKNEY (Five Members).

*Mr. John Lobb (Old Policy)	17,360
*Mr. James Hart (Progressive)	16,490
Rev. Wm. Cuff (Progressive)	15,367
Rev. Stewart D. Headlam (Progressive)	13,236
Rev. Benjamin M. Kitson (Old Policy)	8,376
Not Elected.	
Mr. Robt. A. Germaine (Old Policy) ...	7,899
Mr. Francis Howes (Old Policy) ...	6,533
Mr. J. Dimbleby (Independent)... ...	991

The contest in this division was keen, but the poll was lighter than on any previous School Board election. Considerable interest was, nevertheless, shown in the result. For the five seats there were eight candidates, two of whom (Messrs. Lobb and Hart), who on this occasion head the list, were members of the late Board.

WEST LAMBETH (Six Members).

*Mr. H. Lynn (Old Policy)	20,800
Rev. H. Curtis (Old Policy)	14,531
Mrs. Ashton Dilke (Progressive) ...	13,564
*Mr. J. T. Helby (Old Policy)	13,377
*Rev. A. W. Jephson (Progressive) ...	12,040
*Mr. H. S. Foster (Old Policy)	11,012
Not Elected.	
Rev. W. Hamilton	10,991
*Mr. R. F. Saunders	10,096
Mr. J. Sinclair	9,603
Captain Pasley	8,819
Mr. J. Ward...	8,416
Mr. E. A. Petherick...	7,315
Mr. E. Nundy	2,573
Mr. J. H. Ellis	2,257

Twelve hours elapsed before the result of the poll was declared from the time that the counting of the votes was commenced. Only one of the old Board who put up for election (Mr. R. F. Saunders) has been displaced. Mrs. Dilke was strongly supported by the Radicals. The Rev. Mr. Jephson is a Liberal Churchman.

CHELSEA (Five Members).

Rev. G. W. Gent (Old Policy)	10,548
Mr. J. H. Chapman (Independent) ...	10,169
*Rev. Preb. Eyton, M.A. (Progressive) ...	9,912
*Professor Gladstone (Progressive) ...	9,789
Mr. G. White (Old Policy)	9,686
Not Elected:	
Mr. E. A. Cornwall (Independent) ...	8,114
Mr. Urlin (Old Policy)	7,965
*Mrs. Webster (Progressive)	6,611
Rev. C. Leach (Progressive)	6,053
Mr. W. F. Revell (Progressive)	5,862
Mr. A. Thompson (Independent) ...	3,611

The result of the election for Chelsea was awaited with great interest last night at the Vestry Hall, Kensington High-street. The counting of the votes had been going on all day; and as the night advanced a considerable crowd assembled.

The New Board is constituted as follows:

Old Policy.	Members.	Progressive Policy.	Members.
City of London	2	City of London	2
Westminster	3	Westminster	2
Southwark	1	Southwark	2
East Lambeth	2	East Lambeth	2
West Lambeth	4	West Lambeth	2
Tower Hamlets	3	Tower Hamlets	2
Marylebone	4	Marylebone	2
Greenwich	1	Greenwich	2
Finsbury	3	Finsbury	3
Hackney	2	Hackney	3
Chelsea	2	Chelsea	2
Total	27	Total	24

In addition to the above there are 3 Independents and 1 Roman Catholic, which make up the total of 55 members.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CHANCERY DIVISION, Nov. 27.

(Before Mr. Justice North.)

Re Gent.—Davis v. Harris.

His lordship delivered judgment this morning on the motion in this action, which came before him on the 16th inst. He said this was a motion for an attachment against Robert Gent-Davis, M.P. for the Kennington Division, for non-compliance with an order of the Court to pay the sum of £3,778 19s 2d, found due from him as receiver and manager of the business of the late Mr. Gent, to which he was appointed on Aug. 15, 1880. Mr. Gent-Davis was directed to pass his accounts from time to time, but there was some difficulty in getting accounts from him, and the certificate of May 5 last found £7,768 due from him. On June 1 the order of Aug. 15, 1880, appointing him receiver and manager of the testator's estate, was discharged, and on July 12 (after certain allowances were made) he was ordered to pay £3,778 19s 2d, balance found to be due by the certificate of May 5. On Sept. 8 notice of the present motion was given, and on the 12th terms of arrangement for an adjournment were come to, a part of the arrangement being the payment into court on the first day of the present sittings of the sum of £1,500 on account. The £1,500 was paid, but the remainder of the order of July 12 was not obeyed, and then an application was made on the 16th inst. for the issue of an attachment. It was argued on behalf of Mr. Davis that he could not be attached under the provisions of the Debtor's Act, 1869; but his lordship held that the present case did not come within the rule. Mr. Davis filed an affidavit, in the first paragraph of which he said he had paid £1,500 into court, and had since done his best to find the balance, but up to the present time he had been unable to do so. He was without means, and if this writ of attachment issued he would not be able to pay the money. His lordship observed that Mr. Davis did not say in the paragraph what had become of the large sum of money which he had received in his fiduciary position, and as an officer of the court. Having "no means" was no palliation of his fault. In the second paragraph of the affidavit Mr. Davis claimed the privilege of Parliament as an immunity from arrest; but his lordship held that there was no privilege in respect of an offence of a criminal nature. There was clearly jurisdiction to deal with the case, and he ordered a writ of attachment to issue immediately.

Mr. M'Swiney, for Mr. Gent-Davis, asked for delay to give opportunity for an appeal.

His lordship: The order will be drawn up to-day, but if you desire to appeal, and say so, and if you apply to the Court of Appeal to give you an early day to bring it on, I will suspend the drawing up of the order.

After luncheon Mr. M'Swinney informed his lordship that his client had resolved to submit to his lordship's decision.

The writ of attachment against the hon. gentleman will therefore issue immediately.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, Nov. 27.

(Before Mr. Registrar Linklater.)

Re J. R. Ross.—Starting a Club.—This was a sitting for public examination. The bankrupt, who is described as a club proprietor, of 98, Piccadilly, and 11, Regent-street (Junior Travellers' Club), filed his petition in May last, and has since furnished accounts showing gross liabilities £7,351, of which £5,115 is unsecured, and assets £5,370, of which £3,926 is put down as being surplus from securities.—Mr. Aldridge appeared for the Official Receiver; and Mr. Upjohn for the trustee.—In examination by Mr. Aldridge, the bankrupt said that he had filed an account showing that he had a surplus of £6,070 in 1886. He was first made bankrupt in September, 1866, in connection with liabilities incurred upon shares in the Alexandria and Constantinople Hotel Company. He was then under age, and obtained his discharge. In 1867, he commenced business with his uncle as a wine merchant, with a capital of about £350, and in 1871, under a petition for liquidation, he paid 7s 6d in the pound on £3,657. He afterwards started as an outside broker on the Stock Exchange, and in 1878 paid 1s in the pound in the Rochester County-court. In 1883 he petitioned the Court in London on liabilities £3,722, and assets £3,155. These proceedings fell through, and in 1885 a receiving order was made against him, his debts being £3,578, and assets £6,150. Those proceedings were settled in May, 1886, by payment of the creditors. In September of that year he entered into an agreement with Mr. David Chinnery to start the Junior Travellers' Club. He agreed to pay Mr. Chinnery two-thirds of the profits in consideration of "his superior abilities," certainly not of his connections, as he (the bankrupt) did not think much of them. He also agreed to find all the capital required. He afterwards discovered, however, that Mr. Chinnery was an undischarged bankrupt, and so put an end to the partnership, and purchased his share for £1,000. Before obtaining the lease he deposited £2,000 with the lessor, and he had spent £7,700 on excavations and foundations, but was eventually compelled to stop, being unable to find a contractor to go on with the work. In reply to Mr. Upjohn, the bankrupt said that he had received about £14,000 in connection with the club, which left between £19,000 and £20,000 to be accounted for, and that he had done by the accounts on the file. The public examination then concluded.

(Before Mr. Registrar Brougham.)

Re G. C. Harvey.—An Unfortunate Speculator. This was a sitting for public examination, the receiving order having been made on a creditor's petition in December, 1887. The debtor was described as a merchant of Great St. Helens, and the statement of affairs showed liabilities £21,724, with assets £125.—Mr. Russell, solicitor, appeared for the trustee; and Mr. F. C. Willis for the bankrupt.—In answer to Mr. Howell, for the Official Receiver, the debtor said that he began business in 1880, as a commission agent, with a capital of about £2,000. Of this he subsequently spent about £1,100 in purchasing on lease and furnishing a house in the Anerley-road, Penge. His mother made him advances from time to time, and since 1881 he had been in receipt of an income of £250 a year from his father's estate. He attributed his failure chiefly to his having made himself responsible, as secretary and otherwise, for the expenses of promoting various public companies between 1880 and 1884; £2,000 of his liabilities was in respect of an American company, known as the "Illuminating Glass Ceiling Company (Limited)." He disbursed about £500 of his own money for the preliminary expenses of this undertaking, and borrowed the rest from various persons without security. He received nothing from the company excepting shares, which had never represented any marketable value. He had kept no books in connection either with his agency business or with the company transactions, and could not say what his capital was at the time when he engaged in these speculations.—By Mr. Russell: Previous to these transactions he had lost some £1,500 on the Stock Exchange. Mr. F. W. Snell, of George-street, Mansion House, was a creditor for £12,000. This was for money advanced in connection with the Tereist Brickworks, Belgium. Mr. Marcus Bedro, Mr. Bodley Frost, and several others were interested in the scheme. Mr. Snell had no specific share in it beyond his claim for finding the money. He (the bankrupt) also owed £3,000 to the executors of Mr. A. Parrick. His sister, Miss E. C. Harvey, appeared on the statement of affairs as a fully-secured creditor for £3,000, but he now believed her security was of no value. He insured his life for the amount when she lent him the money, but he had not paid up the premiums since the first six months. He had received altogether about £10,000 from his mother. Dr. Cantrell was a creditor for £1,780, advanced four or five years ago. The money in all these cases did not go into his pocket, but into the companies.—The Registrar: The money was advanced, I understand, to enable the bankrupt to indulge in these speculations?—Mr. Russell: Not exactly, sir. The bankrupt first indulged in the luxury, and then his friends had the privilege of paying the bill. (A laugh.) The bankrupt added that he had a large number of shares in the American company; but it was no sooner "floated" than it was "liquidated"—(laughter)—and he got nothing for them. In fact, the directors and everybody connected with it disappeared, as they generally did in such cases, and left him with the liabilities. He provided the money for the preliminary expenses of the Sapphire Gold and Silver Mining Company. The business connected with most of these companies was introduced to him by a Mr. Caldwell, an American, and, from first to last, he had "dropped" about £10,000 through that gentleman's "introductions." In connection with the Johannes Mines, in South Sweden, he was to have received £500, but did not. He had also shares in the Gold Hill Mines Company, but they were of no value, and he had given them away to his friends. He was secretary to the Oil and Ozokerit Company, which was brought out by Mr. Caldwell, and had originally £15,000 worth of shares in it.—Mr. Russell: That also has since been liquidated?—The bankrupt: No; there was nothing to liquidate. (Laughter.)—Examination continued: He was to have received a third of £25,000 from the Perfect Safety Lamp Company (Limited), but it did not float. With one exception none of the companies with which he had been connected did. The £1,200 set down as due to the London and Westminster Loan and Discount Company was for cash advanced upon his house at Penge, including interest and the cost of legal proceedings. These last were incurred in an ejectment action, which was brought against him by the mortgagee, and which he defended.—The Registrar: On what ground?—The bankrupt: Well, I suppose on the ground that I did not want to be ejected. (Laughter.)—Examination continued: More than half his liabilities were in connection with accommodation bills. These included one of £500 which he accepted for Lord Alfred Paget. His bad debts amounted to £5,680. Many of them were from gentlemen of position, who he was afraid "had got over him" by reason of their rank.—The debtor passed his examination.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

CITY SUMMONS COURT.—A Pirate 'Bus.—An omnibus conductor, badge 5,816, in the employ of Mr. Geo. Clark, was summoned for wilfully deceiving passengers as to the amount of the fares.—Police-constable 543 gave evidence that on the afternoon of the 21st inst. defendant came to him in Threadneedle-street and requested him to take the names and addresses of a number of gentlemen who had ridden in his omnibus and refused to pay the proper fare. On the windows of the 'bus there were two bills bearing the words, in large letters, "Charing-cross to Liverpool-street, in or out, 1d," and defendant wanted to charge them 2d. Witness asked him why he had the 1d bill on the windows, when he said, "Oh, that's nothing; I have a correct table of fares inside," and on looking inside witness found that the fare was 2d on the table at the end of the 'bus.—Defendant declared that the bills were marked "Charing-cross to Liverpool-street, outside, 1d."—The constable and Mr. Walter Hamilton, of Lombard-street, who said he was a passenger in the 'bus, denied this.—Alderman Tyler said this was a very clear case of deception, and fined the defendant 20s and costs, or seven days' imprisonment in default.

MARYLEBONE.—A Magistrate's Miseries.—Mr. de Rutzen, the presiding magistrate, drew attention to the condition of the court in which the business is carried on, and asked if anything could be done through the medium of the Press. The drains were up in the building, and they were compelled to have the windows open. That caused the wind to howl through the court, making it almost impossible to hear anything, and these were the conditions under which they had to administer justice day after day.——Some years ago complaints were made by the magistrate to the Office of Works with reference to the arrangements of the court, and it was understood that great improvements were to be made, but, with the exception of the blocking up of two or three openings, which it was supposed were to supply the court with hot air, nothing appeared to have been done.

WANDSWORTH.—A Twelve-year-old Burglar.—John Dowling, 12, a schoolboy, was placed in the dock for burglariously entering 4, Palmerston-road, Battersea, and stealing a purse, containing money, belonging to Mrs. Lucy Caroline Vine.—The prosecutrix said early that morning she was awakened by her bed-room door being forced open, and found the lad on his hands and knees in the act of crawling under the bed. She found her purse in his pocket.—In answer to the magistrate, the boy said he had run away from home, and entered the house because he was hungry, and wanted something to eat.—The father came forward, and gave his son a bad character. He had on one occasion remained away from home a month.—Mr. Curtis-Bennett remanded Dowling to the workhouse.

HAMMERSMITH.—Volunteer v. Soldier.—Private John Curren, of the King's Royal Rifles, at Aldershot, was re-examined on the charge of maliciously wounding William James Gibson, a sergeant in the 1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps, by striking him on the head with a sword-bayonet, belonging to the latter, while in North-end-road at midnight on Saturday.—Mr. Paget, after hearing witnesses for the prisoner, committed him for trial, and allowed bail.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

CROYDON NOTES.

The storm which raged throughout the morning had the effect of materially reducing the attendance at Croydon upon the first day. The afternoon turned out, nevertheless, very fine overhead, and if the course was inclined to be "sloppy" in parts this does not matter much when jumping contests alone hold sway. The water quickly drains off at Woodside, and as the discussion of the card progressed so did matters improve. The fields were a little larger than had been anticipated, and if the first act in the Winter play has been less brisk than usual, it must be borne in mind that the hard ground was detrimental to schooling work until the end of October. The Anerley Hunters' Flat Race opened the ball, and the Warwick winner, Outcry, was made favourite. The defeat of Hyacinth in the Midlands was avenged, however, by a stable companion, Knutsford, and, judging from the anxiety to support him at the last moment, he must have been strongly fancied. He was bought in for 270 guineas, and may be worth the money. With Hardware, who had been driven continually during the Summer, no longer reliable, he confirmed his character by refusing a mile from home. Otherwise he might have won, as he picked up a lot of ground from the brow of the hill, at which point Blue Baron had the verdict well in hand. The three-year-old was sold for 180 guineas to Sir C. Hartopp, who later on made another addition to his stud by giving 630 guineas for Trevelyan. This seems a big figure, as, admitting that Mr. Burton's three-year-old never allowed the Middle Class Hurdle Race to look in doubt, Wreath, who followed him home, could only boast of successful antecedents in the selling plate class. Gonfalon was not sent from Littleton to take part in the Grand National Hurdle Handicap, and this left me with a single representative in Conservator. The public had not forgotten his Sandown Park triumph in April, and, backing up the stable commission, they made him favourite. He was conceding weight all round except to Freedom, and amongst the novices were Guy Mannering, The Tyke, and Sorrento, of whom the last-named had received some home practice since he finished fourth at Manchester in the November Handicap. Work does not seem to hurt him, as he here showed to the best advantage of the new hands, and in the absence of Conservator he would have carried off the verdict. The Tyke did not give Mr. Lambton a very smooth ride, and perhaps he disliked the deep ground. With Edward a little unfortunate in the Selling Steeplechase, Jones's stable fared better in the Stewards' Steeplechase, as the dashing Bay Comus played a strong trump card, and the second favourite, Charming Nancy, was all abroad from the first fence.

To-morrow Knutsford, or, in his absence, Quevedo, may win the Selling Hunters' Flat Race, Fenman the November Hunters Steeplechase, Alcæus or Livingstone the Wickham Hurdle Handicap, and The Fawn the Great Metropolitan Steeplechase.

Tuesday Night. HOTSPUR.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

CROYDON.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Anerley Hunters' Flat (6)	Knutsford	Mr. C. W. Waller	3 to 1
Selling Hurdle Race (5)	Blue Baron	Mr. S. Woodlands	2 to 1
Grand National Hurdle (8)	Conservator	T. Harris	100 to 30
Selling Steeplechase (7)	Cashier	Halsey	7 to 1
Middle Class Hurdle (5)	Trevelyan	A. Nightingall	4 to 1
Stewards' Steeplechase (5)	Bay Comus	A. Nightingall	6 to 4

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

CROYDON MEETING—Tuesday.

The ANERLEY HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 100 sovs; weight for age; winner to be sold for 200 sovs. Entrance 3 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. C. W. Waller's Knutsford, by Thorwaldsen—Winnington, 6 yrs, 12st 7lb ... (Owner) 1
Mr. F. E. Lawrence's Queenstown, 4 yrs, 11st 12lb ... (Owner) 2
Mr. R. Greville's Signal Shot, 5 yrs, 12st 3lb ... (Owner) 3
Mr. E. Weaver's Outcry, aged, 12st 7lb ... (Mr. Abington) 0
Mr. E. Woodlands's Just in Time, aged, 12st 7lb (Mr. A. Woodlands) 0
Mr. E. Woodlands's Burton, aged, 12st 7lb (Mr. W. Woodlands) 0
(Winner trained by Halsey.)

Betting—Evens on Outcry, 2 to 1 agst Knutsford, 6 to 1 agst Just in Time, and 10 to 1 agst others (offered).

Knutsford made all the running, and won in a canter by five lengths; a bad third. Outcry was fourth, and Burton last. The winner was bought in for 270 guineas.

The SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; weight for age, with selling allowances; entrance 3 sovs; starters 5 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. S. Woodlands's Blue Baron, by Dan Godfrey—Azure, 3 yrs, 10st 7lb (£50) ... (Mr. S. Woodlands, jun.) 1
Mr. A. Yates's Iris, 6 yrs, 12st 5lb (£50) ... (Dollery) 2
Mr. Savage's Calpurnia, 3 yrs, 10st 7lb (£50) ... (Corner) 3
Herr Goteborg's Hardware, aged, 12st 5lb (£50) ... (Hewitt) 0
Mr. E. Woodland's Zelotes, 5 yrs, 12st 5lb (£50) (Mr. W. Woodlands) 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Blue Baron, 5 to 1 each agst Iris and Hardware, 5 to 1 agst Calpurnia, and 10 to 1 agst Zelotes.

Blue Baron took a clear lead at starting, and holding it throughout won by a length and a-half; a bad third. Hardware, who refused a mile from home, was last. The winner was sold to Sir C. Hartopp for 180 guineas.

The GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE (handicap), of 350 sovs; entrance 3 guineas (only liability if declared, if left in 10 sovs extra, runners 15 sovs); second received 50 sovs; winners extra. About 2½ miles, over nine hurdles.

Mr. C. J. Blake's Conservator, by Arbitrator—Waterwitch, 5 yrs, 12st ... (T. Harris) 1
Mr. Fairie's Sorrento, 4 yrs, 11st 6lb ... (Captain Lee-Barber) 2
Mr. H. Heasman's Alfred, aged, 11st 9lb ... (J. Page) 3
Mr. Simpson's Freedom, 4 yrs, 12st 6lb ... (W. Nightingall) 0
Mr. T. Cannon's Duke of Richmond, aged, 11st 13lb (Mawson) 0
Captain Orr-Ewing's Guy Mannering, 4 yrs, 11st 12lb (A. Nightingall) 0
Sir C. Hartopp's The Tyke, 4 yrs, 11st 8lb ... (Mr. G. Lambton) 0
Lord Dudley's Jacob, 6 yrs, 11st 4lb ... (Captain E. R. Owen) 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst Conservator, 11 to 2 agst The Tyke, 6 to 1 agst Freedom, 100 to 15 agst Sorrento, 8 to 1 each agst Duke of Richmond, Guy Mannering, and Alfred, and 10 to 1 agst Jacob.

Jacob made the running, and settled down clear of Freedom and Alfred, with Conservator fourth, and Sorrento and The Tyke next, the rear being brought up by Guy Mannering. So they ran for a mile, when Alfred and Freedom closed with Jacob. Shortly afterwards Freedom drew to the front, followed by Alfred, Jacob dropping back behind Conservator, with Sorrento and The Tyke next. Half a mile from home Freedom and Jacob were beaten and Alfred was left in front, closely attended by Conservator, Sorrento, and Guy Mannering, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Alfred was beaten, and Conservator, taking a clear lead, had the race in hand at the last hurdle, and won in a common canter by ten lengths; a bad third. Guy Mannering was fourth, Duke of Richmond fifth, The Tyke sixth, and Jacob last, except Freedom, who missed the last hurdle.

The SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs; weight for age, with selling allowance; entrance 3 sovs; starters 5 sovs. About 2 miles.

Mr. R. Thirlwell's Cashier, by Pursebearer—Curiosity, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb (£50) ... (Halsey) 1
Mr. Bewicke's Edward, aged, 11st 10lb (£50) ... (Owner) 2
Mr. Yates's Dunbridge, 6 yrs, 11st 10lb (£50) ... (Sensier) 3
Mr. Oehlschlaeger's Brown Betty, aged, 11st 10lb (£50) (Mr. W. H. Moore) 0
Mr. Waller's Prime Cheddar, 6 yrs, 11st 10lb (£50) ... (Owner) 0
Mr. Pigott's Bacey, 5 yrs, 11st 5lb (£50) ... (Dollery) 0
Mr. Kennedy's Windsor, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb (£50) ... (Escott) 0
(Winner trained by Halsey.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Edward, 7 to 2 each agst Brown Betty and Windsor, 7 to 1 each agst Prime Cheddar and Cashier, 8 to 1 agst Dunbridge, and 10 to 1 agst Bacey.

Dunbridge led for a quarter of a mile, when Bacey drew to the front, and made the running from Dunbridge, Windsor, and Edward, with Cashier next and Prime Cheddar last, until a mile from home. Bacey then fell, and Cashier quickly assumed the command, being followed by Edward and Windsor, with Brown Betty next, until half a mile from home, when Brown Betty gave way, beaten, and Cashier, shaking off the challenge of Edward from the last fence, won by three lengths; a bad third. Prime Cheddar was fourth and Brown Betty last. The winner was sold to Mr. T. A. J. Evans for 200 guineas.

The MIDDLE-CLASS HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs; weight for age; with selling and other allowances, entrance 3 sovs; starters 5 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. B. Burton's Trevelyan, by Muncaster—Zingara, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb (£100) ... (A. Nightingall) 1
Mr. F. Dives's Wreath, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb (£100) (Mr. S. Woodlands, jun.) 2
Mr. J. Nightingall's Scotch Music, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb (£100) (W. Nightingall) 3
Mr. H. L. Powell's Frances Sefton, 4 yrs, 11st 1lb (£100) (Butcher) 0
Mr. T. Brinckman's The Starter, 6 yrs, 12st (£100) (Mr. G. Lambton) 0
(Winner trained by A. Day.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Wreath, 5 to 2 agst Scotch Music, 4 to 1 agst Trevelyan, 5 to 1 agst The Starter, and 20 to 1 agst Frances Sefton.

Starter held a clear lead of Wreath, with Trevelyan and Scotch Music next, until half a mile from home, when Starter was beaten, and Trevelyan, taking up the running, won in a canter by eight lengths; a bad third. Frances Sefton was last all the way. The winner was sold to Sir C. Hartopp for 630 guineas.

The STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 200 sovs added; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 2 miles.

Mr. R. S. Evans's Bay Comus, by Wenlock—Mignonette, aged, 12st 7lb ... (A. Nightingall) 1
Mr. R. Moncrieffe's Hettie, 5 yrs, 10st 9lb ... (Owner) 2
Mr. A. Yates's Lord Lumley, 5 yrs, 10st 12lb ... (Dollery) 3
Mr. C. Moore's Charming Nancy, 5 yrs, 11st 1lb (Mr. W. H. Moore) 0
Mr. Fairie's The M.F.H., 5 yrs, 10st 12lb (Captain Lee-Barber) 0
(Winner trained by Jones.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Bay Comus, 5 to 2 agst Charming Nancy, 5 to 1 agst Lord Lumley, 8 to 1 agst The M.F.H., and 8 to 1 agst Hettie.

Bay Comus held a clear lead throughout and won by fifteen lengths; a bad third. Charming Nancy fell.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—Wednesday.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

12.30.—The SELLING HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 100 sovs; four-yr-olds, 12st; five, 12st 5lb; six and aged, 12st 7lb; winner to be sold for 150 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aWeasel (£50)	a	aBelle Vue (£50)	5	aSkinflint (£50)	6
aQuevedo (£50)	4	aKnutsford (£50)	6	aCannon Ball (£50)	4

1.5.—The SYDENHAM HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 100 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 2 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aHardware	a 12 7	aIris	6 12 7	aCrafty	4 12 0
aKinmont Willie	6 12 7	aSpring-wood	a 12 3	aDevonshire Lass	3 11 4

1.40.—The NOVEMBER HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs, by subscription of 5 sovs each; second to receive 25 sovs out of the stake; for hunters; four-yr-olds, 11st; five, 11st 12lb; six and aged, 12st 3lb; winners in 1887 or 1888 (selling races excepted) of a steeplechase value more than 50 sovs 7lb extra, with a cumulating penalty of 5lb for every other such race won, but no penalty to exceed 21lb; winners at any time of one steeplechase value 100 sovs not less than 14lb extra; maidens allowed—four-yr-olds, 4lb; five, 10lb; six and aged, 14lb. 3 miles. 15 subs, seven of whom declared.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
Cartelvin	5	aIreland	5	aCartage	6
aEvoe	5	aChister	4	Banshee	5
aFenman	4	aSoutham	4		

2.20.—The WICKHAM HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 200 sovs; winners 7lb, if of a handicap hurdle race value 200 sovs 14lb extra. 2 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Ironclad	a 12 0	aCharming Nancy	5 11 5	Priesthood	4 10 10
Silver Sea	a 12 0	Chideam	5 11 5	Retaliation	a 10 10
aGuy Mannering	4 11 12	Spot	4 11 4	aWillie Blair	4 10 10
Wine Sour	5 11 10	Punctilio	6 11 4	Clydesdale	5 10 9
Everitt	5 11 9	aThe Colt	6 11 3	Italia	3 10 6
aAlfred	a 11 9	Coraline	4 11 0	Wanderer	3 10 5
aThe Tyke	4 11 8	Solus	4 10 12	aNell Cook	3 10 5
aSorrento	4 11 8	aJacob	6 10 11	aSachet	3 10 4
Livingstone	6 11 7	aFrances Sefton	4 10 11	aQueen's Herald	3 10 2
Pedestrian	5 11 6	Emscote	4 10 11	Formax	3 10 0
Dictator	5 11 5	aAlcæus	5 10 11	aWreath	3 10 0
Eight Bells	4 11 5				
aAdanapaar	a 11 5				

2.50.—The GREAT METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 250 sovs; the only liability if declared, and after that 10 sovs extra, or 15 sovs for runners; second to receive 40, and the third 20 sovs; winners (selling races excepted) of any handicap steeplechase value more than 100 sovs, 10lb; of any other steeplechase or of a hurdle race value more than 150 sovs, 5lb extra. About 4 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aJohnny Longtail	a 12 7	aThe Fawn	6 11 9	aMeasland	5 10 9
aChancellor	a 11 9	aMerry Maiden	6 10 9	aSachem	a 10 9

3.30.—The QUALIFYING HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs; four yr-olds, 10st; five, 11st 12lb; six and aged, 12st 3lb; winners of a steeplechase value 50 sovs 5lb extra; maiden five-yr-olds and upwards allowed 5lb; winner to be sold for 200 sovs, if for 100 allowed 5lb, and if for 70 10lb; if exemption from sale be claimed at the time of entry to carry 14lb extra. About 2½ miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
Sweetheart (£70)	4	aAshtree (£70)	a	Mellerey (£70)	a
Warren Hastings (£70)	6	aMiss Plotwell (£70)	6	aMuleteer (£70)	6

ARRIVALS.

Adanapaar
Alcæus
Alfred
Ashtree
Belle Vue
Cannon Ball
Cartage
Colt (The)
Chancellor
Charming Nancy
Chister
Crafty
Devonshire Lass
Evoe
Fawn (The)
Fenman
Frances Sefton
Guy Mannering
Hardware
Ireland
Iris
Jacob
Johnny Longtail
Kinmont Willie
Knutsford
Measland
Merry Maiden
Miss Plotwell
Muleteer
Nell Cook
Queen's Herald
Quevedo
Sachem
Sachet
Skinflint
Sorrento
Southam
Springwood
Tyke (The)
Weasel
Willie Blair
Wreath

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Wickham Hurdle Race.—Gonfalon, Freedom, Courtier, [illegible], Frost, Lady Winifred, Hungarian, Jack, Castilian, Theophrastus, Cheeky Charlie, Scotch Music.

Manchester Meeting.—An objection has been lodged against Abeyance for the Final Plate at Manchester, on the ground that she was not qualified to run.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

The following letter has been addressed to the *Sportsman* by Major Egerton, the official handicapper:

"Sir—As I have been very freely blamed in the public press for the part I took in the alterations of the weights for the Manchester Handicap, allow me to make the following explanations in your next publication: 1. I was directed by Mr. Frail, the clerk of the course at Manchester, to alter my weights by telegraph, after the running for the Liverpool Cup, he informing me at the same time that he had made arrangements with the publishers of the *Racing Calendar* to keep back the publication till 3.45 p.m., or, if necessary, four p.m. Under the circumstances I altered the weights by telegraph in accordance with the running at Liverpool.

"2. No hour had been fixed for the publication of the weights in any official advertisement of the race, and I naturally imagined that it had, as in all previous cases during the three years that I have been official handicapper, been arranged either by the clerk of the course or by the authorities in Old Burlington-street.—Yours, &c., "George M. L. Egerton.

"Alverley Hall, Doncaster."

HANLAN v. BEACH.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Sydney, Nov. 27.—The sculling match over the Parramatta course, for £500 a side, between Hanlan and Beach, has resulted in the victory of the Australian oarsman. The men kept close together for the first mile, when Beach took the lead, and maintained it to the finish, eventually winning by two lengths. Time, 21min. 16sec. The water was smooth during the race.

BILLIARDS.

Peall v. M'Neil.—At the Aquarium this match of 10,000 up, between Peall and M'Neil, the latter of whom received 500 start, was resumed yesterday. Both players were in wonderful form, and M'Neil succeeded in making two very fine breaks, one being the largest this season and the best ever made except by Cook and Roberts. Overnight the scores were—M'Neil, [illegible]; Peall, 1,578; and the leader compiled 253, 52, 175, 50, 75, 64, 171, and 124, which is wonderful form for one only twenty-three years of age. Peall's best contributions were 207, 83, 72, 60, 72, 54, 70, 113, 56, and 177. At the end of the day's play the scores were M'Neil, 2,565; Peall, 2,096.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(From Lloyd's, Nov. 27, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

Barbadoes, Nov. 26.—The Darien arrived.

Barrow, Nov. 27.—The Martaban left yesterday for Rangoon via Glasgow and Liverpool.

Bombay, Nov. 26.—The Drumburlie left for London. Nov. 27.—The Assam arrived.

Bremerhaven, Nov. 27.—The Fulda arrived from New York.

Brow Head, Nov. 27.—The Alaska, from New York for Liverpool, and the Quebec, from Montreal and Quebec for Avonmouth, passed.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 26.—The Roddam left on the 24th inst. for Rosario.

Calcutta, Nov. 26.—The Ganges arrived. The Karamania left for London. Nov. 27.—The Bardon Tower left.

Colombo, Nov. 24.—The Duke of Buccleuch left. Nov. 25.—The Jumna, from Brisbane, left for London. Nov. 27.—The Austral, from Australia for London, arrived.

Deal, Nov. 27.—The Laju, from Antwerp for Singapore, and the Raphael, from Manila for London, passed.

Dover, Nov. 27.—The Campinas (supposed), from Hamburg for Pernambuco, passed yesterday. The Union Steamship Company's steamer St. Rouan, from Hamburg for Southampton, and the Galileo, from New York for Hull, passed this morning.

Gravesend, Nov. 27.—The Sussex, from Sydney passed yesterday for London Dock. The Kangra, from Bombay, via Antwerp; the Rome, from Bombay; and the Merkara, from Brisbane, all passed for the Royal Albert Dock. The Esta, from Demerara for West India Dock, and the Matabele, from Natal for the London Dock, also passed.

Halifax, Nov. 24.—The Damara arrived from London.

Liverpool, Nov. 27.—The Bostonian, from Boston, and the Ohio, from Philadelphia, arrived yesterday. The Araucania, from Valparaiso, arrived. (The steamer Aconcagua, for Valparaiso, has not sailed, as reported yesterday.)

Lizard, Nov. 27.—The Moravia, from New York for Hamburg, passed.

Malta, Nov. 26.—The Clan Macgregor, from the Clyde for Bombay, and the Mount Tabor, from Calcutta for Dundee, arrived.

Monte Video, Nov. 25.—The Hevelius, from Southampton and Antwerp, arrived.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Lake Superior left for Liverpool.

Penang, Nov. 26.—The Clan Ranald, from Madras; the Ningchow, from Japan for London; the [illegible], from London for Sydney; and the Himalaya, passed.

Prawle Point, Nov. 27.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Durban, from Table Bay for Southampton, passed at 8.50 a.m. to-day; the Australia, from Hamburg for the West Indies; and the Moravia (supposed), from New York for Hamburg, also passed.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—The Union Line steamer Yorkshire arrived this morning.

Sierra Leone, Nov. 27.—The Roquelle, with mails and passengers from the West Coast of Africa, passed for Liverpool.

Suez Canal, Nov. 25.—The Hesperia, from Calcutta for London, arrived at Port Said. Nov. 27.—The City of Venice, from the Clyde and Liverpool for Calcutta, and the Polcevera, from Naples for Massowah, arrived at Port Said. The Union Line steamer Spindrift, from Hong Kong, and the Stanley, from the East Indies, have arrived at Suez.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 25.—The Costa Rican arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Adelaide, Nov. 26.—The Iberia, from Sydney for London, left.

Barbadoes, Nov. 27.—The Para, from Southampton, arrived. The Nile left yesterday for Plymouth.

Colombo, Nov. 27.—The Peshawur, from Bombay, and the Massilia, from London, passed yesterday and to-day respectively. The Rewa, from London for Calcutta, arrived.

Deal, Nov. 27.—The Balmoral Castle, from Bluff Harbour for London, passed.

Gravesend, Nov. 27.—The Norrona, from Quebec, passed for Millwall Dock.

Hong Kong, Nov. 24.—The Kaisow, from Japan, left for London.

Kurrachee, Nov. 26.—The Hazara, from Bombay, left for London. The Branksome Hall, from Liverpool, arrived.

Lisbon, Nov. 27.—The Jerome, from Hamburg, left for Ceara.

Liverpool, Nov. 27.—The Cephalonia, from Boston, and the Araucania, from Valparaiso, arrived. The Peruvian left for Baltimore.

Lizard, Nov. 27.—The Restitution, from Australia for London, passed.

Madras, Nov. 27.—The Manora, from Calcutta, left for London.

Malin Head, Nov. 27.—The Siberian, from Montreal for the Clyde, passed.

Marseilles, Nov. 27.—The Pekin, from Calcutta, left for Plymouth, where she may be expected on Monday morning, and in the Albert Docks the following day. The Malwa, from Shanghai and Alexandria, left for Plymouth and London. She may be expected at Plymouth on Tuesday morning, and in the Albert Docks the following morning.

Melbourne, Nov. 26.—The Carlisle Castle arrived.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Arizona, from Liverpool, arrived. The Gallia, from Liverpool, and the Polynesia, from Hamburg, arrived.

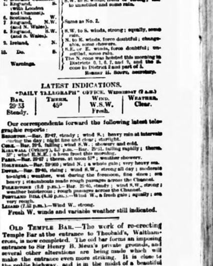
Queenstown, Nov. 27.—The Alaska, from New York, left for Liverpool.

Scilly, Nov. 27.—The Belgenland, from New York for Antwerp, passed.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.—The Oopack left for Japan.

Southampton, Nov. 27.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal mail steamer Roman, from Hamburg, arrived at four p.m. to-day. The same Company's intermediate steamer Durban, from Cape Town, arrived this evening. The Tagus left for Antwerp.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 27-28.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.37) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.	Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N.	N.E. winds, strong to moderate; showery to fair.
1. Do. E.	W. winds, shifting to S.W. or S.; fair to cloudy and unsettled.
2. England, N.E.	
3. Do. E.	S.W. to S. winds, fresh or strong; fair to unsettled and some rain.
4. Midland Counties.	
5. England, S. (with London and Channel).	
6. Scotland, W.	Same as No. 2.
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).	
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales).	S.W. to S. winds, strong; squally, some rain.
9. Ireland, N.	N. to E. winds, force doubtful; changeable, some showers.
10. Do. S.	S.E. or E. winds, force doubtful; unsettled, some rain.
Warnings.	The N. cone was hoisted this morning in Districts 0, 1, 6, 7, and 9, and the S. cone to District 2 and part of 3.

Robert H. Scott, secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE. Wednesday (2 a.m.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·33 Steady.	45°	W.S.W. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Brighton.—Bar. 29·47, steady; wind S.; heavy rain at intervals during the day; night fine and clear; starlight.

Cork.—Bar. 29·3, falling; wind S.W.; showery and cold.

Kirkwall (Orkney), 5.0 p.m.—Bar. 29·51, falling rapidly; therm. 38°; wind E.N.E.; a keen frost this morning.

Paris.—Bar. 29·67; therm. at noon 57°; weather showery.

Holyhead.—Bar. 29·300; wind N.; a whole gale; very heavy sea.

Dover.—Bar. 29·40, rising; wind S.W., strong all day; moderate to-night; weather, wet during the forenoon, fine since; sea heavy; steamboats made rough passages across the Channel.

Folkestone (9.0 p.m.).—Bar. 29·40, steady; wind S.W., strong; weather boisterous; rough passages across the Channel.

Portland Bill (4.30 p.m.).—Wind W., a fresh gale; squally; sea very rough.

Lizard (7.52 p.m.).—Wind W., strong.

Fresh W. winds and variable weather still indicated.

Old Temple Bar.—The work of re-erecting Temple Bar at the entrance to Theobald's, Waltham-cross, is now completed. The old bar forms an imposing entrance to Sir Henry B. Meux's private grounds, and several other alterations are being made which will make the entrance even more striking. It is close to the public highway, and is in the midst of a beautiful country.

Lifeboat Disaster.—The Staithes lifeboat, while endeavouring to rescue the crew of a fishing coble yesterday, capsized, throwing the crew into the water. The boat immediately righted, but only two men managed to get in again. Nothing has been heard of the remainder of the crew, who it is feared must have been drowned.

Storming a Club.—At Carrick-on-Suir yesterday afternoon, the police, believing that a meeting in memory of the "Manchester martyrs" was being held in the Gladstone Temperance Club, and seeing a black flag floating from one of the windows, called upon the secretary to give them admission to the premises. That official refused, whereupon the police broke down the door, entered the building, and seized the flag, after some resistance by the members. A barber's shop, from which a similar ensign was displayed, was also forcibly entered by a party of armed constables, who seized and carried off the flag. Two hundred extra police had been previously drafted into the town.

Electrical and Pumilio-Pine Treatment.—Every man and woman suffering from gout, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, indigestion, paralysis, epilepsy, liver complaints, nervous debility, and any nervous or organic derangement, should send for one of Johnson's Patent Hygienic-Electric Belts, which combine the efficacy of a portable voltaic battery with the hygienic properties of Dr. [illegible]'s "Medicated Pumilio Pine Felt." This belt is the only scientific bona-fide electric belt offered to the public. It is a marvel of efficacy and cheapness.—Write for pamphlet, post free from W. G. Johnson, Medico-Electric Belt, Truss, and Battery Company (Limited), 58, New Bond-street, London, W.—[Advt.]

Toys and Games.—Le Paradis des Enfants, Parkins and Gotto, Oxford-street, W., have the finest and best-selected stock in the world of toys and games of the highest class from 2s. 6d. to £5. Mechanical and musical toys of every description. All the newest games of the season. Illustrated catalogue post-free.—[Advertisement.]

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, [illegible] THE ARMADA [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA. [illegible] SATURDAY NEXT, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed [illegible]

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION NOW OPEN [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene [illegible]

LAST WEEKS of THE ARMADA, [illegible]

BABES IN THE WOOD, BOXING NIGHT, Dec. [illegible]

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—[illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—"There [illegible]

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, [illegible] CAPTAIN SWIFT [illegible] THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1 [illegible]

SPECIAL MATINEES at the HAYMARKET THEATRE. [illegible]—HAYMARKET.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—Last Four Nights of Mr. Richard Mansfield's Season [illegible] PRINCE KARL.

PRINCE KARL.—SATURDAY EVENING NEXT. [illegible]

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD in COMEDY.—[illegible] PRINCE KARL. [illegible] ALWAYS INTENDED. [illegible]

PRINCE KARL.—LYCEUM THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—[illegible] HANDS ACROSS THE SEA [illegible] A HAPPY PAIR [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—MATINEE of "Hands Across the Sea," SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 1.30. [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—The Times says: [illegible]—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

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THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. [illegible]

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PRINCE of WALES'.—PAUL JONES, Planquette's new opera, will be produced early in JANUARY.

LYRIC THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue, Piccadilly-circus.—Sole Proprietor and Manager, Henry J. Leslie.—DOROTHY will be transferred to this theatre, [illegible] MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1888.—Box-office will open on Monday, Dec. 3.

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MATINEE of THE LADY OF LYONS, SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, at two.—Seats may now be booked.—SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

The Queen, accompanied by the Empress Frederick, travelled to town from Windsor Castle yesterday, in order to pay a visit of condolence to the family of the late Duchess of Sutherland at Stafford House.

Last evening the chief business in the House of Peers was the consideration of the Oaths Bill in committee. In the course of the discussion the Lord Chancellor moved a new clause with regard to the right to challenge jurors who preferred to affirm, and on a division the clause was rejected by fifty-four votes to fourteen. The bill was reported without amendment.

In the House of Commons Baron Henry de Worms announced that the Government had relieved Sir Henry Blake, at his own request, of the position of Governor of Queensland, to which he was recently appointed. Mr. W. H. Smith made a statement as to the course of public business, and, in reply to Mr. John Morley, stated that the arrangement by which British troops were to co-operate with those of Egypt at Suakin was of a temporary character and strictly limited to the defence of the port in question. Mr. Balfour gave an assurance that the Parnellite Members against whom warrants or summonses have been issued should not be actively proceeded against until the Irish Estimates, the discussion of which is to be commenced on Monday next, have been disposed of. In Committee on the Land Purchase Bill the Chief Secretary, at the instance of Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, agreed to an amendment limiting to £3,000 in ordinary cases the amount of advance to be made to any one tenant purchaser.

Our Berlin correspondent telegraphed last night that the Emperor William was suffering from a slight indisposition, the consequence of a cold caught while shooting.

Last night's bulletin regarding the condition of Mr. Bright was of a favourable character. The doctors reported an improvement in the state of the lung, and an accession to the general strength since Monday, while the constitutional complaint was somewhat better.

Mr. Monro's appointment to the office of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, in succession to Sir Charles Warren, has been approved by the Queen.

As the result of the London School Board elections, twenty-seven candidates who are supporters of the present Board, twenty-four who are in favour of the "Progressive" movement, or opposed to the present policy, three described as "Independent," and one Roman Catholic priest, have been chosen.

Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, addressed a crowded meeting of Mr. Gainsford Bruce's supporters in the Holborn Division last night, and dwelt upon the legislative achievements of the present Government in the direction of social reform, contrasting these with the blank record of their predecessors.

Further evidence was given before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Sweating System, yesterday, regarding the conditions of labour at the London Docks. The witnesses were Colonel Du Plat Taylor, general manager of the East and West India Dock Company, Mr. M'Carthy, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Stevedores, and Mr. Birt, manager of Millwall Dock.

Yesterday's evidence before the Parnell Commission related to outrages in the district of Castleisland, county Kerry, the witnesses being two officers of the Irish Constabulary. They deposed, generally, that prior to 1880, when the Land League was established, crimes were not of frequent occurrence, but that after that date they became very numerous, and the police force had to be augmented. Inspector Davis stated that in the Land League there was an inner circle, who organised the Fenians of the district into a kind of police to carry out the behests of the League.

Mr. Justice North delivered judgment in the Chancery Division yesterday on the motion for an attachment against Mr. R. Gent-Davis, M.P., for non-compliance with an order of the Court directing him to pay the sum of £3,778 19s. 2d., due from him as receiver and manager of the business of the late Mr. Gent. His lordship held that the plea of "no means" was no palliation of the fault, and that there was no ground for the claim of the privilege of Parliament as an immunity from arrest in respect of an offence of a criminal nature. The writ of attachment against the hon. gentleman was therefore ordered to issue immediately.

At the Stock Exchange yesterday, attention was chiefly directed to the settlement. Prices opened dull, but closed firmer. Home, American, and Canadian railways improved, while Mexican (Vera Cruz) declined. Lower Bourse prices depressed Foreign Government bonds. Copper and diamond shares were rather easier. Consols receded ⅛ per cent.

We have every sympathy with the new desire of the Irish Members to assert and maintain the sacred privileges of Parliament and of all its Members. Their rhetoric on the occasion of the polite invitation to Mr. SHEEHY to step "outside" or "aside" may seem to observant men rather exaggerated; but it is better to err in that way than in anything like disregard of the immemorial respect traditionally paid to the House of Commons and to all its Members. It is sometimes said that it is illogical to treat with more consideration a lawmaker who has broken the law than a common man who may have offended in ignorance; but it is too late to put in that plea. The difference between Members of Parliament and other men has always been maintained. A representative of the people is free from arrest while within the precincts of the House, and when committed to prison the Judge who sentences him is obliged by law to communicate the fact to the Speaker. We believe that it would have been better had this area of exemption been extended. English Gladstonians affect a great belief in democracy and equality, but the homage is only skin-deep. They worked themselves on Monday night into a fierce display of anger over a few words civilly spoken on the wrong spot by a policeman to a Member of Parliament, while they themselves do all they can to obstruct the progress of work and to bring Parliament into disrepute. Then we must admire the aristocratic air with which Mr. TIMOTHY HEALY denounced a humble Irishman in the police service because the poor fellow was "fresh from his native bogs." Has "the enervating atmosphere of gilded saloons," as Lord BEACONSFIELD said, been too much for the honourable Member? Has he given up his old sympathy for the "mere Irish"? Has he learned in Mayfair to sneer at Hibernian "bogs," and to despise, as if he were a cockney bred and born, every Irishman "fresh" from the Green Isle who has not caught the English accent on the tip of his tongue? If this be so, if association with high-born Liberals has so perverted the old fervour of Mr. HEALY for his humble countrymen, we must lament the falling-off. Nor can we quite acquit the other Liberals who spoke on Monday of some sin against their old contentions that "a man's a man for a' that," and that all persons are equal in the eye of the law. Somehow they now seem inclined to reserve all their pity for victims in broadcloth, disdaining the sufferings of peasants in frieze coats.

Mr. BALFOUR's administration of the law in Ireland has been on the whole marked by skill, care, judgment, and success. He has been at once impartial, cool, and humane. He has seen before him a set of men breaking the law; he has read the Act of Parliament; and he has proceeded clearly within its lines. No doubt he has excited an enormous amount of rancour by the pitiless manner in which he has exposed the inaccuracies of Mr. GLADSTONE and his friends. Time was when the venerable Leader of the Liberal Home Rulers was the most accurate public speaker in the world. Any political student following his orations with care could discern clearly that he collected and collated his facts for himself, and that he stated them with measured correctness and absolute precision of phrase. His enemies might read volume after volume of his published addresses and yet never catch him tripping. Since he has taken up Home Rule, these old characteristics have departed. It is evident that he accepts his facts from others, and, dealing with them at secondhand, he makes, of course, amazing mistakes. At one time in our annals of agitation these things were not followed up: a certain licence of language was allowed to the Leaders on both sides, and misrepresentation was an ornament of debate. Mr. BALFOUR has "changed all that." No matter who may be the accuser, or in what remote corner of the Kingdom he speaks, the indefatigable Chief Secretary follows the hot gush of fiction with a cold douche of facts. If he goes on like this, there is a danger that he may considerably diminish the amusement to be obtained from rattling speeches and election harangues. He may be forgiven for imprisoning Irish Members, but, if he arrests the earnest flow of their imaginative "Tales and Stories of the Irish Peasantry," their occupation will be gone. Fancy Irish agitators restricted to bare facts! It is like the bread and water punishment diet of our gaols. If, however, an irrepressible love of truth compels the Chief Secretary to follow up and expose political libels, we think he might be content with this "vindication of philosophic doubt" as to the truth of Gladstonian teachings. He administers a necessary and not severe Act of Parliament with fairness, firmness, and discretion. Nevertheless we think that he ought to consider some things beyond the condition of Ireland and the letter of the law. He ought to regard the political position at home. The Unionists are face to face with perhaps the most entirely unscrupulous adversaries that ever opposed an Administration. It would be comical if we did not consider the consequences, to note the perversions of fact, the wild colouring, the almost illimitable exaggerations, that characterise Gladstonian utterances on Irish affairs. We may judge of the depths to which obscure orators in country places descend when a statesman like Mr. GLADSTONE, after spending twenty years in removing Irish grievances and redressing Irish wrongs, compares Mr. BALFOUR to King BOMBA, and our government of Ireland to Russian rule in Poland. Now every incident that gives a handle to this unscrupulous partisanship is a political mistake. The English people are very emotional in politics, and feeling rather than reason carries them away. When they hear of a Member of Parliament put on bread and water, clad in prison dress, and forced to herd with criminals, they do not relish such accompaniments of our government of Ireland. They see in fancy their own Member—a lord or a squire or a merchant, a man of rank, position, or intellect—degraded in the same way, and they forget the fact that in Ireland the imprisoned Member has intentionally stirred up disorder and deliberately broken the law. We believe that, taking into account the unscrupulousness of the Separatists and the susceptibility of Englishmen to emotional appeals, it would be politic to treat Irish Members of Parliament with exceptional tenderness and courtesy when they are in gaol. Political prisoners in France are allowed pleasant rooms, their own apparel, and their own meals ordered from outside. We have no recognised class of political prisoners, but why should not Mr. BALFOUR create a precedent and treat Members of Parliament with politeness even when he has to keep them out of harm's way in her Majesty's prisons? He has in fact a precedent already, and one also made by himself. He has specially directed that priests imprisoned for offences under the Act should be exempted from the rule that imposes prison dress. Why should not this "benefit of clergy" be extended to Members of Parliament?

The answer of some persons may be, "We must strike terror." There would be something in that argument if it had been in Ireland at any time a success. The English rulers of Ireland once pushed brutality and cruelty to extremes; but it only made the Irish hate England all the more, and roused up for them sympathisers in this country. Where the bayonets, pitch-caps, and triangles of CASTLEREAGH failed the pin-pricks of six months' imprisonment will not succeed. No ruler can "strike terror" by such weak means. By insisting on prison dress, prison diet, and other kinds of degradation, we make the Irish Members martyrs at a cheap rate. They come out of gaol to be fêted and to receive testimonials in hard cash. When they want more money they offend again and are again imprisoned; and so the merry-go-round proceeds. We believe that Mr. BALFOUR is right in a steady, calm, and firm administration of the law. The success of his system is clear as regards the bulk of the population. The only weak place is in its application to gentlemen whose martyrdom is very mild, but who are held up to English audiences much as if they had endured "LUKE's iron crown and DAMIENS' bed of steel." We think it is the duty of the Irish Government so to moderate the operation of the Crimes Act as to take from Gladstonian orators here any facts that serve them for appeal to English audiences. The spectacle of Irish Members living like fighting cocks in her Majesty's gaols, and enjoying therein literature, tobacco, and conversation, would do more to sap their influence with Irish peasants and English electors than any amount of indignity heaped on them according to law. Nor would the distinction between them and other offenders be really unjust. Much as we may detest the agitation against order and law, we believe that Mr. DILLON, Mr. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, and others, are earnest enthusiasts simply carried away by heated sympathy. The farmers who, from sordid motives, shoot a neighbour for paying rent are men who deserve little pity when caught. We believe, therefore, that Mr. BALFOUR would be wise to direct his police and his gaolers to respect not only the precincts of Parliament, but to a great extent the persons of individual Members. He would thus deprive Gladstonians of the one plea most likely to mislead the generous feelings of the English electors. It is well to rule Ireland firmly, but we should not forget the velvet glove over the iron hand. Ours is a country swayed in the last resort by an emotional democracy, and it is not enough for a ruler to be legally right; he must be subtle and politic as well. No Irish Member ought to be allowed any further chance of cheaply posing as a hero, a martyr, or a saint.

SOME disappointment may be felt at the result, taken as a whole, of the School Board election decided on Monday, the returns of which were made public yesterday. What would have been most entirely satisfactory to the friends of the policy of the last Board was a thorough, out-and-out, unmistakable endorsement by the electors of the policy of economy, efficiency, and justice to voluntary schools, which that Board so ably represented and so persistently carried out. Instead of that we have a rather uncertain verdict, and a numerical result which shows that London, though on the whole friendly to the "old policy," has not made up its mind decisively one way or another as to the merits or demerits of the existing system of education. In the last Board there was a good working majority in favour of the system of cutting down the enormous expenditure sanctioned by the preceding body, while at the same time the thoroughness of the education was, as the inspectors' reports prove, in no way impaired. Down to a late hour last night, and before the returns from Chelsea and West Lambeth were made known, there was a total of twenty-one "Economists," twenty anti-Economists, one Independent, and two others—one being a Roman Catholic—who were, if anything, likely to favour the former party rather than the latter. This left a majority for Mr. Diggle and the present policy; and the Chelsea and West Lambeth figures somewhat increase that majority. In West Lambeth only two "Progressives" have been returned, against four members who support the economical platform; and in Chelsea there are two of each sect, with one Independent. Thus, out of the whole fifty-five members constituting the Metropolitan School Board, there are twenty-seven pledged supporters of Mr. Diggle, and his policy of economy and fair play for voluntaryism; while there are twenty-four opponents of that policy, and four more or less independent members. This gives a result which, for practical purposes, will ensure London against any new fit of educational extravagance; but it is, as we have said, somewhat disappointing. It might have been expected that the ratepayers of the Metropolis would pronounce rather more distinctly against bloated School Board budgets, necessitated by absurd extravagance, and that as regards the claims of denominational schools they were prepared to welcome but few candidates who desired to upset the compromise enacted in Mr. Forster's former statute. As a matter of fact, however, we must recognise that the struggle now finished has been fought under very peculiar circumstances. The state of politics is abnormal, and colours everything else. A great political party bids its followers subordinate every other object to that of enforcing one single reform, and will support any and every candidate, at once the mildest and most revolutionary, if he will only swallow Home Rule for Ireland. This has to be considered as a serious factor in producing yesterday's result; for the army opposed to Mr. Diggle's administration was composed of the most heterogeneous elements, all fighting for once under a common banner. The free school man, the Secularist, the Socialist, the Radical, the ordinary Liberal, and the Liberationist went to the poll with discordant cries, but with a single definite purpose. On the other side there was no such compact force. There was the ratepayer with economical leanings, but with a chiefly negative interest in the struggle; there was the Churchman, with a great deal of positive interest, and even an excess of zeal; and there was a lack of agreement to support certain likely candidates and reject the others. Under these conditions, the vote of Monday, had it been a triumph for the party opposed to the present majority, could not have been taken as a pronouncement on the part of London against the policy of economy. The very greatest and most fatal blunder which the new Board could perpetrate, the one that would be most surely resented even by those to whom its members owe their election, would be to embark on the same shoreless sea of jobbery, waste, over-building, and general extravagance which was so heartily condemned by the electorate in 1885.

One lesson which ought to be learned from the result of the present contest is that in a multiplicity of candidates there is danger. It is all very well to repeat this warning; but it may be doubted whether, in such an election as that for an Educational Parliament, human nature is not too strong for attention to the dictates of prudence. Men who have not the slightest chance of succeeding themselves yet have personal ambition to serve by standing; they receive a certain number of votes, usually small, and in so doing subtract them from some other candidate entertaining exactly the same views, who is found in the result to have been by far the more popular personage of the two. If the latter had been allowed to concentrate on himself the suffrages of his party, whatever it might be, he would have been elected; but the splitting of votes spells ruin to any cause. We have only to glance at the result in the constituency of the Tower Hamlets to have the truth of this lesson forced upon us. Here, at the last election, out of the five seats four were gained by supporters of the policy of economy and fair play to voluntary schools. Yet no fewer than six candidates representing the same views stood at the present election, and the natural consequence is that only three of them have been returned, thus letting in Mrs. Besant, a Socialist and Secularist, and of course an advocate of expense and intolerance, with Sir Edmund Currie, a candidate who has endeared himself to the constituency by his unwearied work at the People's Palace. Had the adherents of the existing policy contented themselves with holding their own, returning four members out of the five, they might have transferred the votes given to the two weakest of their candidates to the first four, and secured four seats as before. The "Progressives," as the foes of Mr. Diggle and his policy call themselves, were wiser in their generation, and by concentrating their votes they have been enabled to return their two candidates at the head of the poll by a largely increased majority. In Greenwich we see the same policy pursued; there were four seats, two of which fell in 1885 to the "Progressives," and two to the "Economists." This time the latter ran four candidates, and, although the consequence has not been the loss of a seat, yet the two "anti-Diggleites" have come in triumphantly at the head of the poll.

Encouragement will have been given by the polling to the distinctively and avowedly Secularist candidates; and Mrs. Besant's return by a commanding majority at the head of the list for the Tower Hamlets is, in itself, a remarkable incident of the educational campaign. Here, however, we have especially to bear in mind the purchase given to a small body of unanimous and determined electors by the fulcrum of the cumulative vote. It must not be rashly concluded that London is to any appreciable extent desirous of tearing up Mr. Forster's compromise, or of imposing irreligion on all parents as the State system of teaching for the young. Nor is the return of a Socialist evidence of the spread of Socialism in our midst to any alarming extent. Then there are candidates who, though supporting a policy of "progressive" expenditure, and covertly desiring to undermine the position of denominational schools, yet are in themselves such excellent individuals, with so many claims on local support, that it is difficult to grudge them a victory, even though the victory means a blow struck at the already overburdened ratepayer. The claims of Mr. Spink, for example, were too great to be ignored in Westminster; Sir Edmund Currie personally deserves his honours in the Tower Hamlets; and Mr. Lucraft is such a veteran in Finsbury that at his election even the ranks of the economical Tusculum could, perhaps, "scarce forbear to cheer." In this latter constituency Mr. Conybeare comes in at the tail of those elected, and with a vote of not much more than half that given to Mr. Lucraft at the head of the poll; still, he is a member, and will doubtless fulfil his threat of making his presence felt. This personal question, of who the candidate is, whether he be locally popular or the reverse, is far more important in a School Board than in a Parliamentary election. The cumulative vote gives power to a comparatively few people who love a candidate very much indeed to secure his or her return by the device of "plumping." Those electors who believe in the merits of a "policy" as opposed to the merits of a particular individual, spread their votes over three or four candidates as a rule. In so doing they directly increase the voting power of the other electors, who intend Mr. A. to get in because he is such a philanthropic man, or Mr. B. because he is such a good preacher. This can perhaps, hardly be helped: but it is a circumstance which must not be lost sight of when we are estimating the precise value to be attached to a heavy vote cast for a particular person. Looking at the contest and all its incidents from a general and retrospective point of view, it is impossible to say that there has been any strong wave of feeling passing over the electorate this November, as there was in the November of three years back. Then there was a distinct and formidable reaction against a policy of violently unreasonable expenditure; now there is a slight swing of the pendulum back towards the policy which was ousted at the last election; but neither side is conspicuously victorious, and the wisdom of the new Board will consist in carrying on in a modest and moderate manner the system of economy combined with efficiency which at present happily prevails.

At Colmar, in Alsace, has just died in his seventy-first year a worthy bourgeois named Jean Mangold, who, in the opinion of all, save some members of the medical profession, deserved well, not only of his own country, but of the whole world. Colmar, the antique Columbaria of the Romans, is no inconsiderable place. The population of the town exceeds twenty thousand; it has a fine cathedral and an interesting picture gallery; and at Colmar the valiant General Rapp, Napoleon's favourite aide-de-camp, first drew breath. Cotton-spinning factories, foundries, saw-mills, breweries, distilleries, tan-yards, soap-works, all flourished at Colmar; but it has an industry more interesting and more agreeable than any of the foregoing, for next to Strasbourg it is unsurpassed for the fabrication of "pâtés de foie gras." The friends of the late M. Mangold, indeed, who was for many years the leading pastrycook at Colmar, claim that his pies were even superior to those made at Strasbourg, just as an enthusiastic inhabitant of Twickenham once contended that that pleasant hamlet, and not the neighbouring Richmond, was the real birthplace of the historical cheesecakes. He pointed out that when the Court was in residence at Sheen the old palace there was found too restricted to afford sleeping accommodation for all the Maids of Honour, who were consequently "colonised" out in a lane which is now Montpellier-row, where a local baker made cheesecakes for their refection. This hypothesis, however, was rudely upset by Lady Morgan, who declared that the historic cheesecakes were only a form of the Italian tartlets called "Frangipanni," a box of which was sent by Catherine de Medicis to Queen Elizabeth in her last illness at Richmond. As will presently be shown, the Strasbourg and Colmar pies of fat goose livers are not of Alsatian origin; but there is no doubt that, among modern pastrycooks, M. Jean Mangold was one of the most conspicuous in the concoction of this succulent but, according to some, most indigestible delicacy. M. Mangold was a poet to boot, and composed a large number of local idylls, satires, vaudevilles, and songs for music; but it will be with his pies and not with his poems in his hand that he will probably go down to posterity. It might be desirable, in the outset, to stigmatise as wholly apocryphal the story to which Alexandre Dumas the Elder, in his "Dictionnaire de Cuisine," has given currency, as to the horrible tortures inflicted on the Alsatian geese in order to fatten their livers to the degree required by the pastrycooks. Starting with the postulate that the liver of the bird can only be fattened by the tumefaction of that organ, and that for pie-making purposes the goose livers should be ten or twelve times the normal size, the author of "Monte Cristo" goes on to say that the wretched bipeds are nailed by their web-feet to boards, that their eyes are put out, and that they are incessantly stuffed with pounded nuts and deprived of water. Another alarmist, improving on Alexandre Dumas, asserts that the nailed-down geese are placed before a raging fire and allowed to drink as much water as they like, thus leading to enlargement of the liver. As a matter of fact, the birds, like capons and turkeys, are no doubt systematically crammed, usually with a paste made of Indian corn and millet; but there is no more truth in the wild stories of the nailed-down feet, the blinding, and the semi-roasting in front of an ardent fire than there is in the tales that turtle soup is made of conger-eel, and the sauce called soy from cockroaches.

Toulouse, in the South of France, Ruffec, in the Charente, and Nerac, in the Bordelais, have, in modern times, rivalled Strasbourg and Colmar in the making of "pâtés de foie gras"; and there are culinary antiquaries who maintain that pasties of fatted goose livers are a Gallo-Roman survival of Apician origin. It is nevertheless certain that Ruffec and Nerac, long before they took to the treatment of "foie gras," were renowned for their terrines of fat partridges, of which Margaret, Queen of Navarre, was immoderately fond. Whether the austere Calvin, who, with Beza, Clement Marot, and other distinguished Huguenots, found an asylum at Nerac from persecution, partook of the partridge pies to which their illustrious protectress was addicted is uncertain. Eventually Nerac discovered that goose livers were more profitable than partridges. The local mode of fattening the geese was, and may be still, somewhat cruel. The birds were cooped in solitary confinement in very narrow cages; three times a day they were gorged with maize, and, on the twenty-second day of cramming, a spoonful of poppy oil was added to the corn; water was freely given them, but it was always mixed with sweet wort from the brewery. At the end of forty-two days the goose became so fat as to be in danger of suffocation, and was therefore killed. Its proper weight should then be about sixteen pounds, out of which the liver should weigh thirty-two ounces. Another quicker but more equivocal way of fattening the geese was to mix antimony with the farinaceous paste with which the birds were crammed. At Strasbourg the construction of a pâté is a serious and even solemn affair. Six fattened livers are the ordinary pabulum for a pie: they must first be washed in many waters and then parboiled, and are next scrupulously trimmed so as to free them from all fibrous substance and from any matter approaching bitterness in flavour. Each liver is then cut in two, and, out of the dozen, three are chosen to be beaten in a mortar, and passed through a sieve, with bacon, shalots, parsley, and mushrooms, so as to make a "farce," or forcemeat, which is boiled, and forms the basis of the pie. The other half-livers are then larded with the finest Perigord truffles, cut in the shape of dice, and the contents of the pie are made to consist of layers of liver, truffles, and forcemeat. Two hours are sufficient to bake this dainty dish, fit to be set before a whole congress of Kings and Emperors. When the pie is withdrawn from the oven the top crust should be delicately lifted, and a large glass of madeira poured into the interior. Then it should be hermetically closed, so as to be fit to be at once packed and despatched to the uttermost ends of the earth.

It remains, however, to show how these famous pies came to be made at Strasbourg and Colmar at all. Only a hundred years have elapsed since the French Military Governor of the province of Alsace, Marshal de Contades, brought with him to Strasbourg as cook a Norman by the name of Close. Alsace was already remarkable for its "terrines" of fat goose livers, which were preserved in earthen pipkins with a layer of clarified butter under the cover. They were somewhat rudely prepared, and lacked one supreme accessory. The artistic Close practically exclaimed, "Pipkin, thou shalt become a pie!" He discarded the earthen jar and imprisoned the rich livers in a casket of pie-crust. "The body is there," continued the enthusiastic chef; "we must now give it a soul"; and he found a spiritual element for his pie in the exciting perfume of the Perigordian truffle. Close, the Norman, must assuredly be considered as the inventor of the Strasbourg pie in its noblest aspect. A cynic might observe that there are as many modes of cooking "foie gras" as of dressing cucumbers, and that the best thing a sensible man can do after trying, say, five-and-twenty recipes, is to throw the "foie gras" or the cucumber out of the window. This, it need scarcely be said, is directly contrary to the doctrines of professed gourmets. They despise or defy the dicta of the doctors as to the billiousness of fat livers, and the indigestibility of truffles, and continue to rejoice in the consumption of every form of "foie gras." Some epicures there are who think that, taking pie for pie, there is as much virtue in a pasty of partridges or pheasants, or even of fillets of poultry and rabbits, as in one made of "foie gras," the admixture of truffles with the viands being a matter of course. Indeed, a British authority on cookery has been bold enough to assert that a delicately made English pork pie, cunningly interlarded with truffles, would be quite as appetising as the most recherché products of Strasbourg, Colmar, and Toulouse. A patriotic Russian might not, on the other hand, be disinclined to aver that a pie made from sturgeons and truffles beats all the "pâtés de foie gras" of France and Alsace hollow; and finally there should be taken into account those who declare that the pie of pies is made of eels, or better still of lampreys, sublimated by the addition of truffles. In the meanwhile the medical faculty continue to shake their heads at "pâté de foie gras" and the epicures persist in eating it. There is a good deal of spurious pie about made from the livers of any kind of poultry, and rendered more unctuous by the addition of any kind of fat, and garnished with sable morsels purporting to be truffles, but of dubious origin. Sir Theodore Mayerne, King Charles I.'s physician, said that all wine was poison, but that bad wine was sudden death. The same in degree may be said of "pâté de foie gras." Over-indulgence in the genuine article, received direct from Strasburg, or through some purveyor of comestibles of unimpeachable repute, will be scarcely calculated to lengthen our days on earth; but the mind recoils in horror from the idea of the ravage which may be wrought in the human interior by the consumption of sham "foie gras," of which a great deal too much may be found in Continental hotels.

The Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. James Monro, formerly Assistant-Commissioner of Police, to the post of First Commissioner in succession to Sir Charles Warren.

Owing to the protracted debates on the Land Purchase Bill the Government have been obliged to revise their arrangements for the conduct of public business. The second reading of the Van and Wheel Tax Bill, and the report stage of the Employers' Liability Bill, both of which were to have been taken this week, will now have to stand over until a date which is very uncertain, and which a good many members of the House profess to believe will never arrive. Meanwhile to-day's sitting will be devoted to what it is hoped will prove to be the final debate on the Land Purchase Bill. To-morrow and Friday Supply will be taken, and there will be a special sitting on Saturday for the same purpose. On Monday the Irish estimates will be brought forward, and they will probably be discussed for at least a week. The twelve o'clock rule will be practically abrogated for the remainder of the session, but even taking that into account, together with the power of closure, it is becoming obvious that to secure the prorogation before Christmas the Government will be compelled to sacrifice several of the measures which they had hoped to carry through. The Land Purchase Bill is expected to come before the House of Lords for second reading on Tuesday next. It will be taken charge of by Lord Ashbourne, and no serious opposition to it is anticipated.

In the division which took place in the House of Lords yesterday on the Lord Chancellor's proposed amendment to the Oaths Bill, Lord Addington and the Marquis of Exeter acted as tellers for the amendment, which secured only fourteen supporters, among whom were the Earl of Powis and the Earl of Milltown. The majority of fifty-four against the Lord Chancellor included the Duke of Rutland, Viscount Cranbrook, Lord Knutsford, Earl Cadogan, the Earl of Onslow, Lord Harris, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Earl Granville, Lord Coleridge, Lord Esher, the Earl of Derby, Lord Hobhouse, the Earl of Northbrook, and the Earl of Aberdeen, with Earl Spencer and Lord Bramwell as tellers. No member of the Episcopal bench took part in the division.

Lord Salisbury, accompanied by his private secretary, left London last night by the Great Northern Railway for Edinburgh, to attend the Conservative meeting in that city. The Prime Minister will return to town on Friday next.

Mr. Walter Long, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, has appointed Mr. Hamilton Pullen as his private secretary, in succession to Mr. W. J. Mittin, who has been appointed a district auditor.

It is stated that summonses have been issued for a Cabinet Council to be held at the Foreign Office on Saturday next.

Parliamentary Business.—The House of Commons will meet at noon to-day, when the first order will be the further consideration of the Irish Land Purchase Bill. Should this not occupy the whole of the sitting the Government will attempt to make progress with the Civil Service Estimates in Committee of Supply. The Lords' amendments to the Libel Law Amendment Bill are also down for consideration.

The Court.

WINDSOR CASTLE, Nov. 27.

Her Majesty drove out yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick and her Royal Highness Princess Sophie of Prussia.

The Queen, accompanied by the Empress Frederick, attended by the Dowager Lady Churchill (Lady in Waiting) and the Equerries in Waiting, left Windsor Castle for London at eleven o'clock this morning.

Her Majesty travelled by special train on the Great Western Railway to Paddington, and proceeded to Stafford House, St. James's, to pay a visit of condolence to the family of the late Duchess of Sutherland. Her Majesty was received at Stafford House by the Marquis and Marchioness of Stafford, Viscount and Viscountess Tarbat and Lord Ronald Gower and Lady Alexandra Gower.

The Queen conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Airey for nursing services during the Egyptian campaign of 1882 and 1884.

SANDRINGHAM, Nov. 27.

Their Royal Highnesses the Comte and Comtesse de Paris and Princess Hélène arrived at Sandringham yesterday on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge also arrived at Sandringham yesterday afternoon, on a visit to their Royal Highnesses.

The Prince of Wales, Princes Albert Victor and George, the Comte de Paris, the Duke of Cambridge, and other guests have commenced shooting.

Accompanied by her daughters, and attended by the suite, the Empress Frederick left the Castle yesterday afternoon and walked through the principal streets of Windsor to Eton College, whence her Imperial Majesty and party subsequently returned to the Palace.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge has consented to re-open, on Dec. 5, at three p.m., the Sailors' Institute (the headquarters of the British and Foreign Sailors Society), erected in 1856 under the patronage of the late Prince Consort.

The Duke of Teck and Princess Mary Adelaide Duchess of Teck and suite visited the Lyceum Theatre last evening.

Lord George Hamilton will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Ealing Habitation of the Primrose League which will be held at the Lyric Hall, Ealing, to-day.

The Duke of Westminster will preside at a meeting in furtherance of the objects of the London Diocesan Council for the Welfare of Young Men, to be held in the Council Chamber, Northumberland-chambers, Charing-cross, this afternoon. The President, the Bishop of London, will also attend to confer with those present.

After conferring with Mr. Akers-Douglas at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon, Lord Salisbury had separate interviews with Lord Knutsford, Mr. W. H. Smith, and Mr. Goschen. The Chancellor of the Exchequer remained with the Prime Minister a considerable time.

This afternoon the Lord Chancellor will perform the ceremony of unveiling the marble bust to the memory of the late Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, which will be erected on a pedestal close to one of the columns outside the Lord Chief Justice of England's Court in the Royal Courts of Justice. The ceremony will take place at half-past four o'clock.

Last night's *Gazette* contains the official announcement of Colonial and other appointments already published.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Bart., M.P., presided at a meeting of the Essex Hunt at Harlow yesterday. Mr. Arkwright's resignation of the mastership was accepted, and it was decided to offer it to Mr. C. E. Green, the Uppingham and Cambridge cricketer.

The Rev. H. J. Wilkinson, M.A., vicar of Kirkstall, has accepted the living of Stockton, near Bridgnorth.

Mr. Frank Whittaker Bush, Q.C., has been elected a Bencher of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, in place of the late Mr. E. Bazalgette, Q.C.

The Rev. Canon Harper, M.A., has resigned the living of the Abbey Church, Selby, which he has held thirty-eight years.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Tuesday Night.

During the deplorable weather which prevailed this afternoon it was satisfactory to know that there were numerous places where the indoor attractions compensated for the dismal and dreary out-of-door aspect of Paris. One of the most entertaining resorts of the day was, for instance, the new Théâtre d'Application in the Rue Saint-Lazare, where an Exhibition of histrionically historical interest was opened. There the visitor was enabled to make the pictorial acquaintance of the leading actors, actresses, and dramatic authors of Paris, and to increase or consolidate his knowledge of the Contemporary Stage. The highly-attractive Exhibition was thronged during the afternoon, and it may be recommended safely to all persons for whom everything appertaining to the Theatre has an interest.

Quietness reigned in the Chamber this afternoon, and M. Daniel Wilson was allowed to take his seat in peace, although none of his colleagues, with the exception of M. Dautresme, spoke to him. A practical discussion on the Estimates took place, and the Chamber voted the budget of the Ministry of Finance. M. Méline then announced that he had received an application for leave to take proceedings against a Deputy, and the House adjourned until Thursday, when there is every prospect that the sitting will be as stormy as that of yesterday. On the same day the Parliamentary Group of Working-men will assemble in the Palais Bourbon in order to arbitrate on the differences between M. Numa Gilly, the author of the recent scandalous "revelations," and two Deputies, M. Andrieux and M. Blatin. The other Deputies who have been libelled by M. Numa Gilly—M. Raynal, M. Gerville-Réache, M. Compayre, and M. Salis—intend to adopt a different course, and will prosecute the Mayor of Nimes in Parisian and Provincial Courts of Law.

Everybody is still talking of the extraordinary scene in the Chamber which occurred yesterday afternoon, when M. Daniel Wilson, the son-in-law of the ex-President of the Republic, was literally "sent to Coventry" by 345 of his Parliamentary colleagues. Such a scene has rarely, if ever, happened in the Chamber of Deputies, but it appears to have been modelled on an affair of a similar kind which recently took place in the Municipal Council. In the meantime there is a current of opinion in favour of M. Wilson, and he is regarded by many as having been treated with an excessive severity. According to M. Wilson himself the Deputy for the Department of the Indre et Loire resolved to be present in his seat out of what may be characterised as "pure cussedness," or *crânerie*. He knew that M. Veil-Picard—the banker whom he had accused of having offered money for a Decoration—had lodged a complaint against him, and had asked for the authorisation of the Chamber in order to proceed against him. M. Wilson, moreover, states that he was present in order to avoid scandalising his constituents, and he is ready to produce further proofs of M. Veil-Picard's peculiar proceedings, and then to publish "revelations" concerning other persons. The attack, in fact, which he has led against the Besançon banker and principal proprietor of the *Paris* will, he adds, be but the prelude to a campaign against others which will prove both interesting and instructive. To-day M. Wilson returned with the utmost composure to his seat in the Chamber of Deputies. His colleagues of the Centre, however, kept away from him as if he had the cholera. It is now an open secret that one of those against whom M. Wilson will continue his attacks will be M. Rouvier, ex-President of the Council and a prominent Opportunist, whom the now celebrated M. Numa Gilly has already charged with heinous offences against political honour. M. Wilson, however, has nothing of a shady commercial character to bring against the Opportunist politician, and will content himself with publishing a letter in which M. Rouvier congratulated him on his marriage with Mdlle. Grévy.

After M. Wilson, M. Numa Gilly is the person who is most talked about in Paris just now. He and his friends—legal and political—are vowing vengeance against those who are proceeding against him for the "revelations" made in his recent publication, "Mes Dossiers." His counsel says that M. Gilly has further documents in his hands which are calculated to politically demolish M. Raynal and M. Rouvier. The following are the exact words uttered relative to M. Rouvier by Maître Peyron, the lawyer, who has written an introduction to "Mes Dossiers" and is to defend M. Gilly: "M. Rouvier was watched even by the Opportunist Government of which, at one time, he was the head. A special post-office was established at Passy, where he lived, and was used as a veritable 'Black Cabinet.' His letters were seized, opened, and read. One day a missive was intercepted which was addressed to Madame Rouvier, in which her husband said that he was to have 'landed' a sum amounting to £40,000 as commission in a certain affair, but that that 'pig' Raynal had stepped in and kept it all for himself. The original of this letter was seized by M. Gragnon, then Prefect of Police, and that explained the maintenance in power of that official after the 'Wilson affair.' Four copies of the epistle were, however, made, and one of these is in the hands of M. Wilson, while the other is in the possession of M. Andrieux." So far M. Elie Peyron; but M. Andrieux positively states that no such letter, or copy thereof, ever passed through his hands at all.

M. Numa Gilly's book, "Mes Dossiers," noticed the other day, has raised a hornet's nest round its author's head. Several Deputies, accused by the impulsive member of making money out of their official positions, have applied to the President of the Chamber for permission to prosecute their colleague, and it will go hard with him if he is not able to prove to the letter all the charges he brings against them. Meanwhile he has himself done some good in bringing at least one criminal to justice. It appears that a certain Ulysse Merle, who had come to Paris for the purpose of getting married, had been so imprudent—not to say so indelicate—as to spend in riotous living the 5,000f which had been paid to him as the dowry of his bride. This sum expended, he was either seized with remorse or pressed for want of funds, so he endeavoured to recoup himself by writing to his friends in Nimes to send him some cash. Fancying that M. Numa Gilly was at that moment in Paris, he telegraphed in the name of the Deputy to M. Benezet, who is deputy-mayor at Nimes. Unfortunately for the spendthrift, M. Gilly had not left the City of which he is Mayor; he instantly informed the legal authorities of the evident fraud that was being attempted, and Merle, who was arrested without difficulty, was condemned to a year's imprisonment. If all those whom M. Gilly attacks were disposed of in like summary fashion, how many vacant places there would be in the Chamber of Deputies!

Madame Boulanger's dispute with her husband is ascribed to the fact that the General wanted her to leave her retreat at Versailles and to live with him in the Rue Dumont d'Urville. This she refused to do, as she was not only averse to the General's political doings, but was also unfavourably disposed towards his friends, some of whom she evidently regarded as parasites and adventurers. The General is also said to have squandered her dowry, and M. Barboux—Madame Boulanger's lawyer—is supposed to have further proofs of some peculiar proceedings on the part of the husband of his client. All sorts of gossiping rumours are spread about, and one, for instance, to the effect that when General Boulanger went to Spain with his daughter and her betrothed, Captain Driant, a certain married lady accompanied the party. A morning paper corroborates this report on the testimony of a Spanish officer, who saw General Boulanger, his daughter, Captain Driant, and the lady in question at Cadiz during the Summer. According to the officer the party had entered an hotel, and were asked to sign a register of arrivals, according to custom. The mysterious lady took up a pen and wrote the words, "M. Jean Benouville, Dentist, and family, *en route* for Charenton." This "larky" proceeding on the part of the frivolous fair one was apparently not relished by Captain Driant, who ran his pen through it—so at least says Rumour by one of her thousand tongues.

The falling of the chandelier at the Théâtre Lyrique the other night, which killed one spectator outright, also endangered the life of a Royal personage. It appears that the young gentleman, who was slightly wounded, was none other than Prince Eugène of Sweden, who is studying painting here under the direction of M. Gervex. Some fragment of the chandelier struck the Prince on the head, but his wound was immediately attended to by a neighbouring apothecary, and he was only kept at home for twenty-four hours. In face of so many dangers the most inveterate playgoers begin to ask themselves if they ought not to insure their lives before going to a place of public amusement.

There was a private view this afternoon of a highly-interesting exhibition of theatrical portraits in the *foyer* of the Théâtre d'Application in the Rue Saint Lazare. This little theatre was built with the object of giving the pupils of the Conservatoire an opportunity of trying their strength on a small stage preparatory to their tempting Fortune on some larger area. The theatre was opened about a year ago, and performances were given twice a week during the Winter season, with the result of bringing forward a fair amount of juvenile talent. The second Season was inaugurated this evening, and it was a happy thought of M. Bodinier, who has devoted an immense amount of time to the organisation of this Pupils' Theatre, to display on the walls of his *foyer* a more complete collection of theatrical portraits than has probably ever been brought together outside the Garrick Club of London. Strange to say, he has not had recourse to the Théâtre Français, of which he is Secretary. The *foyer* of the House in the Rue de Richelieu has not been touched, and the pictures in the Rue Saint Lazare have been contributed entirely by private collectors. The works of art are, of course, of very various degrees of merit, but the catalogue numbers between three and four hundred items, and many of these have considerable artistic value. Very few contemporary artists are absent, and the good grace with which they put on canvas or paper the lineaments of the actors and actresses of their acquaintance affords an illustration of the friendly terms that exist in Paris between the professors of all the arts. Here they all know each other—much more than in London, for instance. The fact is that not only is Paris far smaller in point of population, but it is especially much smaller in size. The distances are less, and the opportunities of meeting greater. Artists do not shut themselves up in their houses here as they do in London, but, their work for the day done, they go to their clubs and spend their evenings at the theatres. Half the men one meets in the *foyer* of the Français on a first night are painters or sculptors. What more natural than that they should offer to make a portrait of the actors they happen to admire most? Another thing that struck me in this exhibition was the number of actors and actresses who themselves occupy their leisure hours in drawing and painting. I have, however, repeatedly, had occasion to draw attention to their capabilities in this respect in noticing the annual Exhibitions of the *Salon*, and I allude to it now merely for the purpose of pointing out that Madame Sarah Bernhardt is by no means the only member of her profession who can mix colours and mould in clay. The old pictures in this little Exhibition are in the minority; but there is a fine portrait of Racine by Largillière. It is the property of the Duke of Parma, and comes from the Château of Chambord. Then there is a good pastel, supposed to be a portrait of Lesage, by Quantin de la Tour, the King of Pastellists. The *troupe* of the Comédie Française appears at different periods, the most interesting specimen being by Faustin Besson, and representing the actresses only of 1855, with Rachel standing in the middle, and surrounded by Mesdames Allan, Nathalie, Fix, Favart, and the two sisters Brohan; but the large majority of portraits are those of people still living. Thus M. Mounet-Sully appears in the character of "Hamlet," done by M. Clairin. M. Besnard has a clever sketch of Delaunay, Boldini one equally characteristic of Madame Céline Montaland. Mdlle. Abbéma sends a particularly successful portrait in oils of Madame Barretta and pretty pastels of Mdlle. Renée du Minil of the Théâtre Français and of Mdlle. Cerny. Two of the strongest drawings are by a lady—Madame Beaury Saurel—whose portrait of Marie Laurent is really a very fine work, while another lady—Madame Madeleine Lemaire—has some charming water-colours of very pretty subjects—Jane Hading, Bartet, and Brandès. The likeness of Henri Monnier, the creator of "Monsieur Prudhomme," appears several times, done by himself, and M. Lambert *fils* also sends his own portrait. Lheritier has a whole series of sketches of the Palais Royal *troupe*, while M. Lionnet, one of the two brothers who were so well-known some years ago, seems to have a partiality for death bed scenes, for he sends Déjazet, Laferrière, and Frédéric Lemaitre all sleeping their last sleep. The last-named great actor also appears in his famous part of "Robert Macaire," limned by Devéria. English art is conspicuous by its absence, but there is a very small portrait of John Kemble as "Hamlet." It is ascribed to Bonington, but it is merely a tiny copy of a well-known large canvas.

Parisian low life depths have been lately agitated by a domestic drama, which was mainly modelled on the lines of that which happened at Constantine, where a married lady was murdered by a sentimental lover of the "New Romantic Psychological School," named Chambige, who, after he had dispatched his victim, tried to follow her shade into the next world by shooting himself. Parrain, a cooper by trade, is the new imitator of Chambige, whose history he had, no doubt, studied in the pages of a popular print. His victim was a Madame Bonnefoy, whose name undoubtedly belied her principles. She is the wife of a humble clerk and the mother of two children, and in an evil moment the shadow of the amorous cooper darkened her path; she yielded to his solicitations, being thereunto impelled, according to her own account, by the counsels of certain light-living ladies of the local laundries, who threw out vague insinuations touching the loyalty of her lawful lord. Madame Bonnefoy, however, discovered that her *ami*, Parrain, was a most dangerous person. She continued her *liaison* with him at intermittent intervals, but he violently insisted that she should give up her home and live with him altogether. This Madame Bonnefoy steadfastly refused to do, having had ten months' experience of the cooper, and being moreover cognisant of the fact that all the former female friends of the fascinating *tonnelier* had ended badly—one of them having poisoned herself. Parrain threatened his *innamorata* with a big sword which he had bought at a curiosity shop, but finding that his mistress still proved recalcitrant he fired at her with a revolver, and wounded her in the neck and hand. Then he turned the weapon towards himself, and lodged a bullet in his right eye, intending, as he told the judge, to die at the feet of the woman he loved. The couple have recovered from their injuries, and a sentimental jury, considering, no doubt, that Parrain had made himself a one-eyed man for life, that he had sufficiently suffered in mind and body, and that he was accordingly deserving of commiseration, acquitted him. The attractive Parrain—who, despite the tragical termination of his amorous adventures and the loss of one of his visual organs, is still a favourite, with all the washerwomen and clear-starchers in his neighbourhood—was accompanied in triumph to his lodgings by a bevy of buxom beauties and a troop of general friends, who celebrated his acquittal by an orgie.

Among the cases of murder of recent date which seemed to baffle the intelligence of the French police was that of a woman whose corpse was found in June last by the side of a wood in the Department of the Rhône. The body, which was dreadfully mutilated and presented a most ghastly spectacle, could not be identified. After the lapse of several months the investigating magistrate who had the case in hand received an anonymous letter, in which the writer stated that the murdered woman was the mistress of one Prével, whom she left in the company of a man named Taulaigue. It was further stated that her name was Marie Pain. After much difficulty the police have arrested Prével, and it has been proved that he wrote the letter. Circumstances point strongly to the conclusion that this man is the criminal, and that but for his indiscretion in writing to the magistrate he would still be at large.

One of the most curious novels that has recently appeared in Paris is entitled "A Outrance." It has been published by Paul Ollendorff, and the writer, who calls himself "Quatrelles," has evidently set himself the task of mystifying his readers. The story is morbid and lugubrious, and the *dénouement* is repulsively sensational, yet the narrative is written in an animated and even cheerful style, which looks as if the author had begun the book in the height of animal spirits, and ended it in a fit of dyspepsia or an opium dream. The heroine is a young lady who is introduced to the reader at the Fair of Saint Cloud, where she is mounted on a yellow giraffe, and is pursued by a gentleman who rides a blue elephant. These highly-coloured animals are, it is needless to say, fixtures on a merry-go-round, and after the hero and heroine have dismounted they go together to consult a fortune-teller—a *magicienne*—who foretells their doom. The man is to die in the madhouse, and the maid, after having suffered for long years, is to end her days in a convent. "Quatrelles" has evidently aimed at turning out a novel with a lively and cheerful beginning but terminating in horror.

On the Bourse on to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 75c (a fall of 20c); Four and a Half per Cents., 103f 77½c (a fall of 12½c); Italians, 96f 77½c (a fall of 7½c); Turks, 14f 97½c (a fall of 10c); Spanish Exteriors, 72f; Egyptian Unified, 407f 50c; ditto Preference, 507f; and Ottoman Bank, 520f. Suez Canal Shares closed at 2,195f; and Rio Tinto, 633f. Depression was again the prevailing characteristic of the Market to-day, home funds being chiefly influenced by the recurring falls in Panama Stock, which was offered in the morning at 200f, and after attaining 220f left off at 217f 50c. On the Petite Bourse to-night, prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 82f 72c; Italians, 96f 82c; Turks, 14f 5c; Spanish Exteriors, 71 9-16f; Egyptian Unified, 406f 87c; Ottoman Bank, 520f; and Rio Tinto, 633f 12c.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

INDISPOSITION OF THE KAISER.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 27.

Kaiser Wilhelm caught cold while out shooting, last week, at Letzlingen, so that his Majesty is forced to remain indoors for a day or two. The indisposition is only of a trifling nature, and the Monarch received, this morning, the Admiral in command of the Fleet, Count von Monts, and General von Hahnke, Chief of the Military Cabinet.

Kaiserin Augusta's Palace is being prepared for her reception. Her Majesty, who is enjoying good health, is expected here from Coblentz about the 4th or 5th of next month. Countess von Hacke, who has attended her for fifty-four years, is now lying dangerously ill. This is a great blow to the illustrious lady.

I am rather surprised to read in the columns of a contemporary that those who cannot and do not foresee success for the German Emin Pasha Expedition and the German East African Company are branded as "croaking and Cassandra-like prophets, trusting too blindly to the inspiration of interested informers." That the supporters of these undertakings should be unwilling to admit their failure is no wonder, but that anybody pretending to know what is going on in East African affairs can attach the slightest practical importance to the latest resolutions of those interested in these two projects is beyond my comprehension. No Government is going to interfere by force on land, and if the German companies deceive themselves with fantastic and chimerical hopes they are only doomed to disappointment.

There is no foundation whatever for the charges brought against the Conde de Benomar, but the circumstances of the case are striking enough to be explained. The Count, for no reason whatever except that the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Madrid wanted his place for another, was twice requested to resign. Not having the slightest desire to retire from the service, which his resignation would have implied, he declined. The Minister then, without more ado, dismissed him. The Berlin Government was very much annoyed at a representative who was a *persona gratissima* being removed for such a reason, and has repeatedly shown its vexation. It was determined at Madrid to make a victim of the Conde de Benomar and illtreat him. He was informed that having been dismissed he was no longer to act as Ambassador, but that the Chargé d'Affaires was to replace him. The Berlin Government refused to transact business with anybody but the Count, on the ground that until his Letters of Recall had been presented he was, according to international usage, still the acting Ambassador. Hence his Excellency was placed between two stools, and there can be no doubt that the Madrid Cabinet has put itself in a position that is ridiculous and unworthy of a great Power. What will be the upshot of the affair it is impossible to say, but the charge of indiscretion against the Conde de Benomar is repudiated with indignation as incredible by all the Diplomatic Corps here, and the whole incident is not calculated to cause the authorities to be particularly well-disposed to the Spanish Government.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

Berlin, Nov. 27.—In to-day's sitting of the Reichstag the President announced that the office-bearers of the House were graciously received by the Emperor yesterday, on which occasion his Majesty observed that he desired, and confidently expected, that the deliberations of the Reichstag would proceed in a harmonious and rapid manner for the welfare of the Fatherland.

Vienna, Nov. 27.—The *Political Correspondence* states that no date has yet been fixed for the Czar's return visit to the Emperor William, but that in Court circles it is regarded as probable that his Majesty will proceed to Berlin towards the end of June next, after which he will go to Denmark to spend the summer. The *Correspondence* adds that it is certain that the Czar will take the sea route, and that he will be accompanied by the Czarewitch.

THE EAST-END MURDERS.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 27.

The Russian newspaper *Novosti* makes a startling revelation. According to your Muscovite contemporary, the "Whitechapel murderer" is a Russian. The *Novosti* gives the following particulars:

"He was born at Tiraspol in South Russia in 1847, and graduated at the Odessa University. After 1870 he became a fanatical Anarchist, and emigrated to Paris, where he went out of his mind. His monomania was that fallen women could only be redeemed and go to heaven if they were murdered. This led him to perpetrate a number of murders in Paris. The Paris police arrested him, but on discovering that he was a lunatic they shut him up in an asylum. That was sixteen years ago. He was kept there until a short time prior to the first murder in Whitechapel, when he was released as cured. He went to London, and there lodged with different compatriot refugees until the first woman was assassinated in Whitechapel, since which time his friends have not seen him."

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.

The expected Imperial ukase relative to the new Russian loan is promulgated this morning. It provides for the issue of Four per Cent. Bonds to the nominal value of 125,000,000 gold roubles for the repurchase of the bonds still in circulation of the Five per Cent. Foreign Loan of 1877, the amount of which is stated in the ukase at 263,800,000 marks, and also for supplying the funds required for the redemption of the temporary credit notes issued in 1877 and 1878. The Minister of Finance is required to give not less than three months' notice of the discontinuance of the payment of interest on the Five per Cent. Loan of 1877. He will also fix the conditions for the exchange of the bonds of that loan for the new Four per Cent. Obligations. Holders of Five per Cent. Bonds who may not convert will receive the nominal amount of their bonds with interest up to the date on which payment was discontinued. The new loan will be inscribed in the State Debt Register as "The Russian Four per Cent. Gold Loan of 1889." It will be issued in bonds of 125, 625, and 3,125 gold roubles, 125 of such roubles being equivalent to 500 francs, 404 marks, £19 15s 6d sterling, 239 florins, Dutch currency, or 96¼ gold dollars. Interest, which will be payable quarterly, will commence on Dec. 1 next (N.S.), the bonds being redeemable within eighty-one years. Payment of the interest and capital will be made at St. Petersburg, Paris, Berlin, London, Amsterdam, and New York. The bonds will be exempt from any Russian taxes. The financial institutions for placing the bonds will be chosen by the Minister of Finance.

THE ATLANTIC STORM.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Nov. 27.—The storm on the Atlantic seaboard continues with unabated fury, although the weather is warmer. The loss to shipping is immense.

New York, Nov. 27 (4.0 p.m.)—The storm has now ceased. News has reached here of the foundering with all hands, nineteen in number, of the steam collier Allentown, belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, bound from Philadelphia for Salem.

Our own correspondent reports last night a hurricane raging off the Atlantic coast, and all the great ocean steamers two days overdue.

A BRITISH REGIMENT ORDERED TO SUAKIN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CAIRO, Nov. 27.

The 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers and 100 British Mounted Infantry stationed in Egypt have received orders to proceed to Suakin immediately.

The Sheehy Incident.—A Limerick telegram states that District-Inspectors Jennings and Lowndes left Limerick yesterday for Dublin, *en route* to London, to give evidence before the House of Commons Committee in reference to the action of Sergeant Jeremiah Sullivan in attempting to serve Mr. Sheehy, M.P., with a summons in the Parliamentary lobby. Mr. Reid, Inspector-General of Constabulary in Ireland, will accompany the officers from Dublin, and will also be examined.

Fashionable Wedding in America.—Our New York correspondent, telegraphing last night, says: "The Hon. Michael Herbert, British Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, married to-day Miss Belle Wilson, daughter of Mr. Richard Wilson, at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York. There were a thousand invitations, and a very brilliant gathering. The bridal dress was of white satin, trimmed with English point lace, and made by Worth, of Paris. Mr. Arthur Herbert was the bridegroom's best man. The presents were numerous, and the bride's dower £50,000."

The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge have drawn up regulations, which were issued yesterday, for the promotion of home reading and study in connection with their University Extension schemes.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 27.

As I informed you yesterday, the situation in France is at present the only cause of uneasiness in political circles here, and there can be no doubt that all over the Continent it is beginning to inspire grave concern. To-day's *Neue Freie Presse* publishes quite an alarmist article, in which the following passages occur:

> The danger which threatens France is very serious. In appearance the political edifice is still intact; the Government obtains one victory after another; but the general impression is that the Republic is daily losing ground, and that the reins of government may before long be transferred to the street. The consequences would be terrible. . . . . Barricades are no longer what they used to be. A Revolution to-day would imply Civil War. The last anchor which holds the ship in the storm is threatened with destruction, and soon we may witness the realisation of Henri Rochefort's celebrated Constitution. Article First, *Il n'y a plus rien.* Article Second, Nobody is entrusted with the execution of the present Decree.

Queen Natalie's enemies have spread the report that she has concluded an agreement with the Servian Pretender, Karageorgevitch, according to which the latter has renounced his claim to the Servian Throne, and as a compensation is to be made Regent of a new Balkan State. He is, however, to contribute to bring about a rising against King Milan in Servia, and is to be assisted by Russian emissaries and gold.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BRUSSELS, Nov. 27.

The statement published yesterday by the *Etoile Belge* that the Belgian Government intended to ask the Chambers for a credit of 125,000,000f to complete the armaments of the country is incorrect. The Government has no present intention of making any such demand.

MR. BRIGHT'S ILLNESS.

Dr. Hayle remained with Mr. Bright on Monday evening, and has given to our correspondent a *résumé* of the general condition of his distinguished patient. Mr. Bright, he said, had enjoyed a nice sleep at the beginning of the night. After the first sleep the cough began to be troublesome until about three next morning. Then followed intermittent slumbers, and during the forenoon he appeared better than he had done on many previous days. Indeed, he seemed to have rallied a little generally. The state of the lungs remained unsatisfactory, and, combined with the other influences, is still the cause of anxiety. At seven last night the information that was imparted at One Ash was of a cheering nature. Mr. Bright had slept several times during the day, and had taken his tea with a better relish. Dr. Hayle and Dr. Drysdale, after having thoroughly examined him, issued the following bulletin:

"One Ash, Nov. 27 (6.0 p.m.)

"The state of Mr. Bright's lungs has improved since yesterday, and is now about the same as on the 24th. The constitutional complaint is somewhat better, and the general strength greater than yesterday.

"T. H. HAYLE, M.B.,
"J. DRYSDALE, M.D."

Owing to the improvement in his father's health, Mr. W. L. Bright, M.P., left Rochdale last night by the mail train for London, and intends to return to-day.

Telegraphing at ten o'clock last night our Rochdale correspondent states: "The improvement in Mr. Bright's condition still continues." A further telegram, despatched about the same hour, says: "The improvement in Mr. Bright's condition is reported to be well maintained. Mr. Bright takes nourishment fairly well." Yesterday's marked progress, it is thought, may have an important bearing on the right hon. gentleman's ultimate recovery, which on Monday was almost despaired of. Dr. Hayle did not deem it necessary to stay at One Ash last night.

THE LATE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.

The Queen, accompanied by the Empress Frederick, and attended by General Sir H. F. Ponsonby, Major-General Du Plat, and the Dowager Lady Churchill, left Windsor Castle about eleven o'clock yesterday morning, in stormy weather, for Stafford House, St. James's, the residence of the late Duchess of Sutherland. Their Majesties drove to the Great Western station, where they were received by Mr. Henry Lambert, general manager, Mr. Burlinson, traffic superintendent, and Mr. Alfred Higgins, divisional superintendent, Mr. F. Fraser being also in attendance. The usual arrangements were made at the terminus, and the Castle guard was mounted upon the hill near Henry the Eighth's Gateway during the departure, which was witnessed by many of the residents who had assembled in the vicinity of the Palace.

Her Majesty and the Empress, who took some floral contributions with them from Windsor, travelled by special train to Paddington, whence, on their arrival, shortly after half-past eleven, they drove to Stafford House on a visit of condolence to the family of the deceased Duchess. The Queen and Empress drove back to Paddington at the close of their visit, and, quitting town at half-past twelve, returned to Windsor Castle, where they arrived at ten minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon.

The remains of the Duchess of Sutherland will be removed from Stafford House this morning to Babbicombe, Torquay, where the funeral will take place to-morrow. Her Majesty will be represented by a special equerry, and the Prince of Wales by Colonel Ellis.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts' last reception.
Lady Spencer Clifford's first dance, at Rutland House.
The Cymmrodorion Society's Annual Banquet, the Earl of Powis in the chair, Marble Salon of the Grand Hotel, Trafalgar-square.
North London Collegiate School, at the Holborn Restaurant.
Albert and Victoria Society, at the Holborn Restaurant.
The Lord Bishop of London opens the new Mortuary, Parish of St. Marylebone.
Middlesex Yeomanry Cavalry (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars) Banquet, Portman Rooms, Baker-street (grand suite), Dorset-street entrance, 7.0 p.m.
Dedication of new steam launch, Thames Church Mission, by the Lord Bishop of London, Police Pier, Waterloo Bridge, 12 noon.
Grove-road Baptist Chapel, Victoria Park, E.—Lecture, "The Threshing-floor of Bethlehem," Mrs. C. F. Allison, 8 p.m.
Smoking Concert of 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, City-road Barracks.
Shooting.—Winter Handicap Cup, at Gun Club, Notting-hill.
Football.—Liverpool and District v. Maoris (R), at Liverpool; Cambridge University v. United Hospitals (A), at Cambridge; Westmoreland v. Cumberland (R), at Maryport; Oxford University v. Midland Counties (R), at Oxford.
Racing.—Croydon Meeting (second day).

It is reported from Paris that the Duchess of Galliera is very ill.

M. Hertenstein, President of the Swiss Confederation, died at three o'clock, yesterday morning, from the effects of the surgical operation which he underwent on Saturday last. The interment will take place on the morning of the 30th inst., at Berne, and will be conducted with much military pomp, troops of all arms forming the escort. Telegrams of condolence have arrived in large numbers from abroad, as well as from all parts of Switzerland.

Mr. Parnell's Scotch libel action against the *Times* again came before Lord Kinnear, in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, yesterday, when Dec. 20 was fixed for the proof on the question of arrestments. It was intimated yesterday morning that the pursuer's counsel had served an order on the defenders for production of all their contracts of co-partnery in relation to the ownership of the *Times*, their business books, and their accounts of dealings with Scotch newsagents to enable the pursuers to establish arrestments.

A Pathetic Incident.—Our Maryport correspondent says: "A touching incident is reported in connection with the recent wreck of the Estrella de Chile in the Solway. When it was thought that the vessel was doomed, an apprentice went below in a hurried manner. Afterwards, when the crew had to take to the rigging for safety, most of them held on with both hands, but the apprentice kept one hand to his breast. 'Have you got your money there, youngster?' asked a sailor. 'No,' replied the apprentice; 'but I have the portraits of my dear mother and sister.' It was these he had gone below for in an hour of danger."

Defence of London.—Last evening, by permission of the Commander-in-Chief, a war game was played at the Levee Room, Horse Guards, Whitehall, in the presence of many officers. The general idea on which the operations were based was to the effect that an army covering London had fallen back to Staines and Guildford, where it was being reinforced, and was opposed by an invading army which had reached Hungerford and Andover, covering the railway lines. It was also assumed that Winchester was occupied and Portsmouth invested. Lieutenant-Colonel Cooper King was principal umpire, and the players were Captain Surtees and Lieutenant Wingfield, Coldstream Guards, opposed to Captains V. J. Dawson and V. Ferguson.

The Havant Murder.—The local police force has been greatly increased since Monday night, and every effort is being made to find the murderer of the unfortunate boy Serle, though hitherto without success. No one has been apprehended since Monday night, and the authorities attach little importance to the arrest which was then made. The opinion gains ground that the murderer is a local person, and that the knife will ultimately lead to his capture. The crime was committed within a hundred yards of North-street, and in full view of the busiest thoroughfare in the town. At Havant Police-court, yesterday afternoon, Thomas Clark, an engine-fitter, was charged on suspicion with the murder of the boy Serle. It appeared that the accused was able to give a satisfactory account of himself, and, the police offering no evidence against him, he was discharged.

CRITERION THEATRE.

We have had occasion recently to remark that promising plays are often ruined by bad acting; but then, on the other hand, the best acting in the world will not give life and breath to a faint and feeble composition. Mr. Alfred Calmour's "Widow Winsome" is a case exactly in point. No author could have been better served by his interpreters; but, fight and struggle as they would, in spite of their personal energy and forced comedy airs, they were found by an anxiously expectant audience to be fighting with shadows and endeavouring to give reality, force, and action to a plotless and a soulless play. Mr. William Farren must have known well enough that he was labouring hard, but toiling in vain, to make a Sir Peter Teazle out of an old gentleman who poses as a beau in eighteenth-century costume, or a Sir Anthony Absolute out of a noisy, old heavy father, who brandishes his cane and employs his life in separating virtuous lovers. Mr. H. B. Conway has before now played the rake and the roysterer, the gallant Charles Surface, the libertine Tom Jones, and the modest Joseph Andrews; but he must have felt ill at ease as the second-hand replica of all that is dashing, daring, and despondent in the bucks and blades of the last century. Miss Gertrude Kingston, when she assumed the robes of a washed-out Lady Priscilla, must have sighed for the breadth and character, the style and the manner of the grand ladies who, according to tradition, were wont to fawn on Tom Jones and flatter Joseph Andrews. Miss Kate Rorke, who, by an act of supreme energy, galvanised a tame scene into life and passion, and woke into action and movement a well-worn situation, could find scores of characters in old comedies which would call forth her power and her persuasion better than the pretty Dorothea, who eventually becomes the "Widow Winsome"; whilst clever comedians like Mr. Fred Thorne, Mr. Cyril Maude, Mr. Giddens, and others must have felt that this author had provided them with the outside shell or husk of a character which when cracked was found to be utterly destitute of kernel.

The story that Mr. Calmour has to tell is as unimportant as it is insignificant. In the first act Mr. Jeremy Sowerby, the irritable father of old comedy—platonic, irritable, dictatorial, and brandishing a cane—discovers that his daughter Dorothea is in love with a handsome young rake, Frank Blandish, about whom every woman in the fashionable world is infatuated. Lady Priscilla Goshawke, after the manner of Fielding's fine ladies, lays open siege to him, but the reckless but virtuous Frank is as proof against her blandishments as his predecessor Joseph. The lovers determine never to be parted, and, when the apoplectic father interrupts them and brandishes his cane more fiercely than ever, the maiden clasps her ideal lord and swoons, and the lover leaves the poor thing fainting on the floor. It has been done before, but seldom with such conviction and energy as by Miss Kate Rorke. She rose to the occasion, and secured what vulgar people persist in calling "a curtain." They should mean that a dramatic climax was arrived at by legitimate effort. A curtain is often pulled down on insufficient claptrap. Here it descended on sound and sincere acting. When the lovers separate Dorothea is faithless in deed if not in heart. To please her hectoring old father, she marries Winsome, a rich gentleman, who does not appear in the play, but happily dies within six months, and leaves her a pretty widow. At Tunbridge-wells, Frank Blandish, after a two years' interval, having blossomed into a daredevil roysterer and a dramatic author, meets his old friend Captain Dearlove, who is too shy to propose to the woman of his heart. Frank consents to woo the fair one for him, and discovers to his horror that his friend's innamorata is the Widow Winsome—his own adored Dorothea. He puts the case of his dilemma to Dorothea in the form of the plot of a play for which he desires a climax; and, as Dorothea intimates that such a hero would be a fool to give up the woman he loves on a scruple of honour, the two young people rush into one another's arms, and are caught this time by the indignant officer as well as the angry father. A duel between the two friends is the inevitable result, and as Frank disarms the shy Captain the play is of course at an end, save for a laboured complication over the claim to Frank's affection enforced by the unwomanly Lady Priscilla. It was bad enough for her Ladyship to propose to handsome Frank, but it is carrying it too far when she threatens him on the field of battle with a prospective breach of promise. A mad musician who has been hovering uncomfortably about the scene, however, claims Lady Priscilla as a damaged property of his own, whereupon the much-beloved Frank is left to marry the Widow Winsome without any other excited female standing up to forbid the banns.

There was nothing to be done with such a play but to give it the benefit of personal energy and the semblance of sincerity. In this art Miss Kate Rorke and Mr. Cyril Maude were alone wholly successful. Mr. H. B. Conway played his first love scene with passion, if with scant elegance. He worked up the play whenever he felt it, but in the more boisterous scenes of libertinism and wild spirits he was less sincere and consequently more artificial. Picturesque, of course, he looked, and he wore his pretty dresses with ease, if not with grace. Mr. George Giddens strove his utmost to secure our interest for the mad musician, who is always threatening to do something terrible, but turns out to be a very mild and insignificant personage. All he did was to unmask the treachery of Lady Priscilla; but, as nobody cared very much for that lady, and her threats were from the first impotent, poor Miss Gertrude Kingston was as much to be pitied as Mr. George Giddens. It is quite clear that these two characters were intended by the author to have an important bearing on the story. But he forgot to suggest what it was, and the mystery attached to both remained to the end wholly unexplained. Mr. William Farren did all that could be done with the fierce father; so did Mr. Fred Thorne with his butt, a faithful retainer; so did Miss Laura Linden, who, in her grey dress and with a background of willowy green, looked like a figure out of one of George Leslie's pictures. Smart dresses and handsome furniture are as powerless to make good plays out of weak material as are popular artists. Everything that could be done was done for "The Widow Winsome," but we fear that Mr. Calmour must argue from his complimentary but not very boisterous reception that he has written a play that echoes the efforts of the second-class eighteenth-century dramatist, but has not stamina or constitution enough to stand the rough-and-ready handling of a later age. Our book-shelves are overladen with works of the elegant character of "The Widow Winsome." The playgoers of to-day require stronger fare.

HOLBORN ELECTION.

Both parties brought to a close a very animated day of canvassing by holding large public meetings last night. The Liberals held five—at the Welsh Chapel, Fetter-lane, Bloomsbury Hall, Marchmont Hall, and Leigh-court, Brook-street—at which the speakers included Mr. F. Nettlefold (Messrs. Nettlefold, of Birmingham) and the following M.P.'s: Mr. H. H. Fowler, Sir E. Reed, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. M'Laren, Mr. J. Rowlands, Mr. H. P. Cobb, Mr. T. E. Ellis, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, and Mr. S. Buxton.

The Solicitor-General presided, in the Holborn Town Hall, at a largely-attended public meeting held in support of Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., the Conservative candidate. Among those supporting the chairman were Mr. C. T. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Bart., M.P., Viscount Lymington, M.P., and Mrs. Fawcett.

The Chairman, having opened the proceedings,

Mr. Gainsford Bruce, who was greeted with enthusiasm, said he would like to deal with the question, of the unemployed. The attention of the Legislature would have to be directed to the low wages given to the victims of the sweating system. It was necessary first to inquire into the evil, and that was precisely what the present Government were doing. (Hear, hear.) This was a matter which the Liberal Government took no steps to investigate. When they had found out the cause of the evil they would perhaps be able to suggest a remedy.

Mr. Ritchie, M.P., who, on rising to address the meeting, was received with loud and prolonged cheers, after paying a high tribute to the memory of the late member for the Holborn Division, stated that he had no desire to depreciate his opponents, but he was prepared to challenge Lord Compton or any one else as to the legislation which the Conservative party had promoted in the way of social reforms. He noticed that the Liberal and Radical party were always making professions in that direction when they were out of office; but it was one thing to profess doctrines out of office and another to give effect to them in office. (Hear, hear.) He himself had industriously searched the records, and had been unable to discover what great social reforms affecting the interests of the English people had been passed by the Liberal Government. He asserted fearlessly that the programme of the Conservative party had invariably been one of social reform—(cheers and groans)—and he was able to point to measure after measure of that character which had now become the law of the land and which had been passed by the Conservatives. In conclusion, the right hon. gentleman said he hoped they would do all in their power to secure the return of his friend Mr. Bruce, and they might rely upon it, that if they, on their part, were prepared to support the Conservative side, the Government would be prepared to do their best to support them, and he believed that in the legislation which they would endeavour to promote in the future they would justify the confidence which the people of this country had placed in them, and which he trusted the electors of Holborn would, on Thursday night, show they placed in them. (Loud cheers.)

The meeting, having been addressed by Mrs. Fawcett, a vote of thanks to the Chairman, moved by Viscount Lymington, and seconded by Sir Julian Goldsmid, brought the proceedings to a close.

In the course of the day the Conservative candidate addressed a letter to the electors, in which he says: "I beg to urge upon you the great importance of this election, and the danger lest, in their confidence of victory, my friends should risk a reduction in the commanding majority by which this division has hitherto shown its devotion to the constitutional cause. Every vote given for me will be a service rendered to the best interests of the Empire, for it will strengthen the Government which, with the help of the best section of the Liberal party, is striving to secure to all the people of the United Kingdom that just and firm administration of law under which alone prosperity and progress can be hoped for."

On the Liberal side, in spite of the bad weather, ten open-air meetings were held, at which Earl Compton was well received. A number of ladies—notably Lady Sandhurst, the Countess of Aberdeen, Miss Orme, LL.B., Mrs. Bateson, Mrs. James Rowlands, and Mrs. Sheldon Amos—are working hard on Earl Compton's behalf, and the voluntary canvassers include the Hon. Robert Spencer, M.P. A prominent feature is being made by the Liberals of a placard in which they state that the chief persons who will derive benefit from the extension of Lord Ashbourne's Act will be the following: London City Companies, £400,000; Duke of Abercorn, £267,000; Duke of Leinster, £260,000; Marquis of Bath, £170,000; and Lord Lurgan and Lord Londonderry, between them, £400,000.

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OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

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AUCTION SUMMARY—This Day.

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NATIONAL REVENUE.

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RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Telephone No. 1,[illegible]—Telegraphic address, "Abaton," London.—[illegible]

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS beg to announce that their SALES of LANDED ESTATES, [illegible] will be held at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., as follows:— Friday, Nov. 30. Friday, Dec. 14. Auctions can be held on days besides those above specified.—11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

[illegible]—Freehold Building Plots, on the Heath [illegible]

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS beg to announce that [illegible] UNSOLD LOTS can be treated for privately on application [illegible] 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, the following INVESTMENTS, at the MART, on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 30, at two:— KILBURN.—[illegible] PUTNEY.—[illegible] HARLESDEN.—[illegible] WILLESDEN.—[illegible] BRIXTON.—[illegible] ENFIELD.—[illegible] 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the CLARENCE HOTEL, [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible] 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Douglas, Isle of Man.—[illegible] Freehold Building Sites, fronting on Douglas Bay.

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the CASTLE MONA HOTEL, Douglas, Isle of Man, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

MESSRS. FULLER and FULLER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

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MESSRS. FULLER and FULLER will SELL the [illegible]

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 353 and 355, [illegible]—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham).

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) [illegible]

MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. DYER, SON, and HILTON will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. ROWELL, SON, and BONNIN are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. will [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] TO-DAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MESSRS. RICHARDSON and BARTON'S ORDER of SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, at two o'clock [illegible]

MESSRS. BULLOCK will SELL on 1st prox., [illegible] PLATE-GLASS CASE [illegible]

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] the FITTINGS of a RESTAURANT [illegible]

MESSRS. FLETCHER and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] FINE ART PROPERTY, [illegible]

MESSRS. GLOVER and HARRISON will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. A. E. SAVAGE and SON, THIS EVENING, [illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible]

Mitcham Hall, Surrey (eight miles from Westminster, nine from the Royal Exchange, with frequent trains to Victoria, London Bridge, and Waterloo).—A well-arranged Residential Freehold Property, [illegible] To be sold with possession.

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY are instructed by Mr. [illegible], M.P., who is leaving for London, to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, [illegible] ESTABLISHMENT, [illegible] Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street.

Mitcham Hall, Mitcham, Surrey.—Notice of Sale by Auction of the Furniture and Effects [illegible]

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Thursday, and Friday, Dec. 12, 13, and 14, 1888, at twelve precisely each day, the remaining portion of the excellent CONTENTS, including Brussels, Turkey, and other carpets, [illegible] billiard table and fittings, [illegible] Catalogues of Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street, Piccadilly.

Mitcham Hall.—The Wines.

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY are instructed by the owner to include in the SALE by AUCTION, on the PREMISES (vide preceding advertisement), the remaining portion of the cellar of fine WINES, [illegible] Catalogues and samples to be had on application to Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street.

Mitcham Hall.—A very choice and varied assortment of Greenhouse, Conservatory, and other stove and specimen Plants, Ferns, &c., including dendrobiums, palmatums, and epyphytes, also a quantity of well-grown cinerarias, bedding-out plants, &c.

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY will include the above in their SALE by AUCTION, at MITCHAM HALL, Mitcham.—Catalogues to be had as in preceding advertisement.

Periodical Sale No. [illegible]—Dec. 6, 1888.—Reversions, Policies, &c.

MESSRS. H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD (successors to Marsh, Milner, and Langton) will include in their PERIODICAL SALES, at the MART, at two o'clock, on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1888, the following REVERSIONS, &c.:— [illegible] Particulars of the Auctioneers, 6, Poultry, E.C.

Valuable Shares and Debentures.—By order of the Executor of Captain Arkwright, deceased.

MESSRS. H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD (successors to Marsh, Milner, and Langton) will include in their PERIODICAL SALE, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, at two o'clock, in lots, the following SHARES and DEBENTURES:— Inns of Court Hotel Company (Limited), £320 Five per Cent. Debentures. [illegible] Particulars of the Auctioneers, 6, Poultry, E.C.

Deptford, Marylebone, [illegible]—Excellent Investments.

MESSRS. EASTMAN BROTHERS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Dec. 10, at two:— DEPTFORD, S.E.—[illegible] MARYLEBONE, N.W.—[illegible] Particulars of the Auctioneers, [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBERRY and CO. are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Nov. 29, at twelve o'clock, [illegible]

MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY, [illegible] LEASEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES [illegible]

Leasehold and Copyhold Investments.

MESSRS. CHARLES SLEE and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at two, the LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, [illegible]

Salvage Stock of a Nottingham Lace Manufacturer, from the recent fire in Nottingham.

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at 41, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, THIS DAY, Nov. 28, and following day, at one punctually each day, [illegible] STOCK of a LACE MANUFACTURER, [illegible]

By order of J. S. Davis, Esq., who is leaving for abroad.—The [illegible]

MESSRS. BLAND and CAMPION (in conjunction with Mr. H. W. BAILEY) will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Nov. 29, 1888, commencing at twelve o'clock precisely, on the PREMISES, the whole of the CONTENTS of No. 17, PARKHURST-ROAD, Camden Town.—On view this day and morning of sale. [illegible]

Tuesday Next.—Stanhope-gardens, South Kensington.—A charming [illegible]

MESSRS. ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and THOMAS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY NEXT, Dec. 4, at two, [illegible] LEASEHOLD TOWN RESIDENCE, [illegible]

Sale This Day.—To Brewers, Licensed Victuallers, and others.—Camberwell.

MESSRS. JOHN HART BRIDGES and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Masons'-avenue, City, TO-DAY, at one, a desirable FREEHOLD BEER HOUSE, [illegible]

Sales by Tender, Dec. 4, at the Masons' Hall Tavern.

MESSRS. CRAFTER, HARRIS, and CO. respectfully notify their SALES of important WINE and SPIRIT ESTABLISHMENTS, for TUESDAY NEXT, as follows:— [illegible]

Early Sale.—[illegible], West Kensington, W.

MESSRS. JNO. W. MORLEY and LETTS will SELL by AUCTION, on the GROUND, TO-MORROW, [illegible] BUILDING MATERIALS [illegible]

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY (Wednesday), [illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible]

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] FRIDAY, Nov. 30, [illegible]

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: "Bolton v. Adams."—The Priory, Acton.—Mr. William Johnson Abbott, of the firm of

MOSS and JAMESON will SELL by AUCTION, at two o'clock, at the MART, TO-MORROW, Nov. 29, COTTAGE PROPERTY, being Nos. 1 and 2, Melrose-terrace, The Priory, Acton. Term 99 years from 1882. Ground rent £5 each. Let weekly, producing £52 per annum.—Messrs. Bolton and Co., Solicitors, 3, Temple-gardens. Auction Offices, 77, Chancery-lane.

By order of the Executors of George Dee, Esq., deceased.—Tooley-street and Bermondsey.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, TO-MORROW, Nov. 29, at two, LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, being Nos. 15, 17, and 19, [illegible], Bermondsey, and a range of Stabling, [illegible], let to tenants of long standing. Held for a term, of which 45 years and 12 years are unexpired respectively, and producing an annual rental of £237.—H. W. H. Lee, Esq., Solicitor, 2, Quality-court, Chancery-lane.

Dalston.—Leasehold Shop Property.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, TO-MORROW, Nov. 29, at two, No. 20, MARLBOROUGH-ROAD, Dalston, let to a cornchandler, at £45 per annum.—Solicitors, Messrs. White and De Bariatts, 25, Holborn-viaduct.

Regent's Park.—To Professional Men and others.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON will offer by AUCTION, at the MART, TO-MORROW, Nov. 29, at two, the charming detached RESIDENCE, Walton Lodge, Alpha-road, standing secluded in about two acres of well-timbered grounds, two tennis lawns, and well-arranged stabling. Containing four reception rooms, 11 bed rooms, bath room (hot and cold), and domestic offices. Held for a term of 11 years, at an annual rental of £70. Possession on completion.—Messrs. Godfrey, Rhodes, and Co., Solicitors, 77, Chancery-lane, W.C. Auction Offices.

No. 141, Gloucester-road, South Kensington.—Beneficial Lease, furniture, and effects.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON will offer by AUCTION, at the MART, TO-MORROW, Nov. 29, at two, the BENEFICIAL LEASE, furniture, and effects of the bijou RESIDENCE, 141, Gloucester-road, in one lot. Held at the low rent of £100. The accommodation comprises four bed rooms, bath room (hot and cold), a suite of three reception rooms, and a lofty dining room (all panelled old oak), capital domestic offices, and garden.—F. G. Mellows, Esq., Solicitor, 35, Chancery-lane, W.C. Auction Offices.

Herts and Beds.—Baldock and Ickleford (near Hitchin and Stotfold, between Hitchin and Luton).

MR. GEORGE JACKSON has been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the SUN HOTEL, Hitchin, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 1888, at four for five o'clock, the following valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, viz.:—

At BALDOCK, an important block of property in the centre of the town, extending from the High-street to Park-street, comprising two dwelling houses, with garden and vinery, stabling, carriage houses, and other buildings, together with an excellent 12-quarter malting; also in Park-street are two detached small Houses, with garden ground to each, two valuable and highly-productive kitchen and fruit gardens, valuable as building ground, having frontage to Park-street, leading into the Hitchin-road.

At ICKLEFORD, near the Town of Hitchin, and about 1½ mile from the Great Northern Railway Station, two Cottage Residences, called respectively Ivy Cottage and Hermitage, with small farmery and enclosed paddock, orchard and common right to each, well placed in the village, and having a very considerable building frontage to the village road.

Also a Rent Charge of £30 per annum, issuing out of the Manor Farm, Stopsley, Bedfordshire (between Hitchin and Luton), belonging to the Putteridge Estate.

The actual and estimated rentals of the whole of the property amount to about £220 per annum.

May be viewed by permission of the tenants, and particulars, with plans and conditions, may be obtained at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London; of Messrs. Hawkins and Co., Solicitors, Hitchin, Baldock, and Stevenage, Herts; of Messrs. Thompson and Debenhams, Solicitors, 3, Salters Hall-court, Cannon-street, London, E.C., and St. Albans, Herts; and of Mr. George Jackson, Auctioneer and Appraiser, Hitchin, Baldock, and Royston, Herts.

Great Eastern Railway.—Shenfield and Wickford Railway Contract.—Contractors' Yard, Mount Nessing (near Shenfield Station), Essex.

MR. ARTHUR T. CROW, Contractors' Auctioneer, Manor House, Sunderland, has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Holme and King, Railway Contractors, owing to completion of contract, to SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Nov. 29, 1888, at the CONTRACTORS' YARD, Mount Nessing, Essex, the whole of the valuable CONTRACTORS' PLANT and MATERIALS, consisting of five splendid six and four-wheel coupled loco. tank engines, [illegible] cylinders by Manning, Wardle, and Co., Hunslet Engine Company, Fox, Walker, and Co., and Peckett and Co.; 135 three yard end and side tip wagons on steel and W.I. wheels, 35 1½-yard tip wagons, [illegible] tons steel rails up to 56lb per yard, with points, crossings, fishplates, bolts, spikes, and dogs; 21 spring ballast trucks, 3,000 temporary sleepers, [illegible]; two hand-drilling machines, rail press, three jim crows, four Dobbin carts, three iron tanks, three small boilers, four portable force pumps, seven fire devils, one steam navvy bucket, two hand derrick cranes, portable hand crane, combined engine and mortar mill, 20 brick barrows, pair blacksmith's bellows, 65 navvy barrows, six pulley blocks, bolts and nuts, two lead pumps and piping, brass tubing, two lifting jacks, three portable bogies, 20 crowbars, 15 claw bars, four road gauges, three sand screens, quantity of platelayers' tools, naphtha and hand lamps, twelve ranges and ovens, 60 picks, large quantity of boards, deals, planks, and battens, 200 tons firewood; also the whole of the office furniture, comprising four desks, three tables, 12 chairs, letterpress and stand, theodolite, one level, Milner's safe and stand, and other fittings. The sale to commence at ten for eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. Intending purchasers will please book to Shenfield Station (G.E. Railway).—The plant may be inspected at any time previous to the sale, and catalogues may be obtained at the place of sale, or from the Auctioneer, Manor House, Sunderland.

Wednesday Next, Dec. 5.—Holloway, Stoke Newington, Hackney, Stepney, Hornsey, and Catford.—Sound Freehold Investments.—By order of Executors and others.

MR. EDMUND W. RICHARDSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Dec. 5, at two, in lots, the following well-situated PROPERTIES:

24, Gloucester-road, Holloway, let at	£[illegible]
26, Gloucester-road, Holloway, let at	[illegible]
28, Gloucester-road, Holloway, let at	[illegible]
41, Arthur-road, Holloway, let on lease at	[illegible]
45, Arthur-road, Holloway, let at	[illegible]
133, Church-street, Stoke Newington, let at	[illegible]
137, Church-street, Stoke Newington, let at	[illegible]
58, King Edward-road, Hackney, let at	[illegible]
64, Kenton-road, Hackney, let at	[illegible]
66, Kenton-road, Hackney, let at	[illegible]
30 to 35, 35 and 36, Ann-street, Stepney, let at	[illegible]
118, Turnpike-lane, Hornsey, let at	[illegible]
120, Turnpike-lane, Hornsey, let on lease at	[illegible]
2, The Pavement, Perry-hill, Catford, rental	[illegible]
	£[illegible]

May be viewed, and particulars had at the Mart, and of the following Solicitors: Messrs. Henry Gover and Son, 1, Adelaide-place; Messrs. Ingle, Cooper, and Holmes, 23, Threadneedle-street; Messrs. Howard and Shelton, Moorgate; and at the City Auction and Survey Offices, 20, Finsbury-square.

New Barnet, Herts.—Improving Investments in first-class Freehold Shop Property.

MR. E. FERGUSSON TAYLOR has been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, New Barnet, Herts, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock (unless previously disposed of), the capital FREEHOLD SHOP PROPERTY, being Nos. 1 and 2, Station-cottages (close to Barnet Main Line station on the G.N.R.). [illegible] Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. Ivimy, Walls, and Elkin, Solicitors, [illegible], and of the Auctioneer, at the New Barnet Auction and Estate Offices, New Barnet, Herts, and 35, Chancery-lane, W.C.

By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. M. E. Walters, [illegible]

MR. ROBERTSON will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at twelve for one punctually.—Catalogues of Messrs. West, King, Adams, and Co., Solicitors, 6, Cannon-street, E.C.; Messrs. [illegible], Eastcheap, E.C.; or of the Auctioneer, 1, Church-street, Camberwell-green, S.E.

Sale of a very desirable Freehold country Cottage, with garden, stabling, &c., [illegible]

MR. WM. R. NICHOLAS is instructed by Mr. [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, at the GEORGE HOTEL, [illegible], on TUESDAY, Dec. [illegible], 1888, at three o'clock precisely, a small but compact FREEHOLD country PROPERTY, situate at [illegible] Nicholas, Auctioneer and Land Agent, Bingrave-street, Reading.

South Metropolitan Gas Company.—£50,000 Five per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock of the above company, presenting an investment of the soundest description.

MR. G. A. WILKINSON is instructed by the Directors to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY, Dec. 14, at two o'clock precisely, in numerous lots, to suit large and small investors, £50,000 FIVE per CENT. PERPETUAL DEBENTURE STOCK in the SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY. The district supplied by the company contains nearly the whole of the South of London, from Wandsworth to Plumstead-marshes, and the demand has so much increased that the supply of gas has been nearly doubled within the last ten years.—Particulars may be had of Frank Bush, Esq., secretary to the Company, 709, Old Kent-road; of Messrs. Johnson, Budd, and Johnson, Solicitors, 202, Winchester House, Old Broad-street; and of Mr. G. A. Wilkinson, Auctioneer and Land Agent, 7, Poultry, City.

Brixton-hill, S.W.—A convenient corner Residence.—For occupation or investment.

MR. GEO. BRINSLEY has received instructions to offer by AUCTION, at the SURREY MASONIC HALL, Camberwell New-road, S.E., on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1888, at seven o'clock in the evening (unless an acceptable offer be previously made), the modern well-built long LEASEHOLD HOUSE, known as Melbourne House, No. 66, Elm Park, Brixton-hill, S.W., containing six bed rooms, bath room, two parlours, and usual offices. Held for a term direct from the freeholder for a long term at a moderate ground rent. Possession on completion of purchase.—May be viewed. Particulars and conditions of sale can be had of W. H. Armstrong, Esq., Solicitor, 1, Seaford-road, Lower Kennington-lane, S.E.; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, 30 and 31, New Bridge-street, Ludgate-circus, E.C.

By order of the Proprietor.—Without reserve.

MR. ABM. SMITH has received instructions to SELL, on the PREMISES, No. 1, South-buildings, Clapham-common, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 6 and 7, at twelve o'clock each day, the whole of the valuable FURNITURE, rare oil paintings, watercolour drawings, and steel engravings, wines, cigars, contents of greenhouse, &c., including two fine pianofortes, by Broadwood, &c., dining, drawing, and bed-room suites, in walnut, mahogany, and birch, fine specimens in oils of Watteau and Jean Baptiste, Knight, Kneller, Soames, Smythe, Stone, Bagot, &c. The wines include port, sherry, madeira, hock, champagne, &c.—Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, 25, Finsbury-circus, E.C.—The Lease of the Premises will be sold on Thursday, Dec. 6, at two o'clock precisely.—Particulars and conditions of sale of A. L. Hewett, Esq., 32, Nicholas-lane, and of the Auctioneer.

Short Notice.—Under Distraint for Rent.—Beckenham, Kent, Stanmore House, Southend-road.—The Furniture and Effects, comprising bed-room appointments, dining-room suite in solid oak, including a handsome carved buffet, mahogany enclosed sideboard, oak pedestal writing table, two handsome dessert services, oil paintings, pictures, ornaments, glass, copper cooking utensils, and the usual kitchen and other effects, sufficient to satisfy the distraint and expenses.

MR. DAVID W. CAMERON will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on FRIDAY, Nov. 30, 1888, at one o'clock precisely.—On view to-morrow and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, Railway Bridge, Beckenham.

Now on View.—By order of the Trustees of the late Dr. Smith.—Household Furniture and Effects, removed from 120, High-street, Hoxton.—Bedsteads, bedding, 6ft. mahogany sideboards, antique bureaux, tables, chairs, pier glasses, 300 vols. books, cottage piano, harmonium, mahogany and walnut suites in leather, silk, velvet, saddlebag, and tapestry, 30 carpets, linoleums, dressing tables, &c.

MR. W. H. HILTON will SELL the above, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at six p.m. prompt, at DRAYTON HOUSE AUCTION ROOMS, Clapton-road, Lower Clapton. Catalogues forwarded.

Superior Furniture, removed under a Bill of Sale from 37, Tytherton-road, and other residences, to Davies' (late Ewin's) Auction Rooms, 15, Upper-street, Islington. Established 1837.

MR. C. W. DAVIES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at twelve, 250 lots superior FURNITURE, cottage piano by Kampberger, harmonium, two dining-room suites, handsome pollard oak sideboard, mahogany ditto, bookcase, Brussels carpets, chimney glasses, plated goods, two bed-room suites, one in ash and walnut, massive brass bedstead, and effects.—On view.

This Day (Wednesday), at one o'clock sharp.—Under Distress for Rent.—To Van and Cart Builders, Wheelwrights, and others.—No. 1, Tyers-street, Lambeth. Several new Van, Cart, and Hansom Cab Bodies, good oak, ash, and elm plank, elm stocks and felloes, large quantity old wheels, springs, axletrees, and few lots household furniture.

MR. H. RUTLEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above.—On view. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, 6, George-street, Euston-road.

5,000 pairs of Boots and Shoes, without reserve, comprising men's and boys' stout useful goods of every description, ladies' and children's best kid and levant Polish, Bal., and button boots, fancy shoes and slippers, infants' goods in every variety, all suitable for the present season.

MR. G. NICOLL will SELL the above, at 14, GEORGE-YARD, Fenchurch-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at two o'clock. Catalogues by post.

Short Notice.—This Day.

MR. W. KNOX will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, Russell-place (opposite the Bull Inn), Old Kent-road, TO-DAY (Wednesday), at twelve, without reserve, 150 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, two pedestal writing tables, cottage pianoforte, secretary chests of drawers, loo and dining tables, bed-room appointments, kitchen utensils, and effects.—On view morning of sale. Catalogues at the Office of the Auctioneer.

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG'S ORDER of SALE, at the MART, TO-MORROW, Nov. 29, at two o'clock precisely:
CLAPHAM-ROAD (No. 403).—Leasehold, with possession.
WALWORTH-ROAD.—Freehold Building Site, and three cottages, 1, 2, and 3, Thorne-place.
CLAPHAM.—Leasehold, 15, Jeffreys-road.
Auction Offices, 314, Clapham-road, S.W.

For Rent.

MR. J. WALTER NEIGHBOUR will SELL, at 81, BISHOPSGATE-STREET WITHOUT, THIS DAY, Nov. 28, at eleven sharp, STOCK of a JEWELLER and DEALER in FANCY GOODS, shop fixtures, fittings, counter cases, iron safe, household furniture, and effects.—Auction Offices, 26, Old-street, St. Luke's, E.C.

Without Reserve.—25, Barkleigh-road, Streatham-common.

MR. H. G. BETTS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on SATURDAY, Dec. 1, at one precisely, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, being the contents of the residence.—Catalogues, Auction Offices, Streatham and Streatham-common, S.W.

Wanstead.—Under a bill of sale.

MR. R. WALTON FEAST will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, upon the PREMISES, 20, Wellesley-road, Wanstead, at one o'clock, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as previously advertised.—Offices, 58, Fore-street, London.

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS (adjoining Finsbury Park Station), at seven p.m. TO-MORROW, about 200 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—On view. Catalogues ready.

Coombe House, Coombe, Surrey.—Important Sale of the excellent Furniture and Effects of this magnificent Residence, comprising the valuable contents of about 40 bed rooms, the spacious reception rooms, domestic offices, and basement.

MR. CHAS. V. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1888, and following days, at one o'clock precisely, the capital FURNITURE, consisting of brass-mounted bedsteads, bedding, sheets, blankets, feather bolsters, pillows, mahogany, birch, and other wardrobes, with plate-glass panels, marble-top washstands, fittings, and other bed-room furniture, velvet pile, Brussels, and other carpets, velvet, chenille, and other curtains, walnut drawing room suite, occasional chairs, settees, ottomans, couches, chimney, pier, and console glasses, a 10-stop drawing-room organ by Cramer, cottage pianoforte by Tolkien, full-sized billiard table by Thurston, massive dining room sideboard in walnut, mahogany dining tables, dinner wagon, gong, steel fenders, armchairs, many kitchen utensils, china, glass, cutlery, refrigerator, saucepans, dish covers, and a multiplicity of other useful items.—May be viewed day preceding and mornings of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, No. 7, Whitehall-place, Charing-cross, S.W., and 42, Keppel-street, Russell-square, W.C.

Freeholds.—High-street, Clapham.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at one o'clock precisely, in lots, a pair of semi-detached FREEHOLD HOUSES, with gardens, being Nos. 92 and 94, Wirtemberg-street, High-street. Let to good tenants, producing £64 per annum.—Particulars of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane.

The Advowson, with right of next presentation to the Rectory and Parish Church, of Claycoton, Northampton.—By order of Trustees.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, in the City of London, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at one o'clock precisely, the PERPETUAL ADVOWSON (with next presentation) of Claycoton, Northampton, six miles from Rugby in the diocese of Peterborough, the gross income of which, from tithe and glebe, amounts to about £265 per annum. There is also a capital residence with gardens. The population of the parish is under 100, and the present incumbent is aged 69 years.—Particulars of Messrs. Andrew and Smith, Solicitors, 16, Market-square, Northampton, and of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Sound Leasehold Investments in first-class Shop Property, in Upper-street, Islington.—By order of the Executor.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at twelve for one, in lots, the two capital LEASEHOLD HOUSES, with Shops, Nos. 119 and 121, Upper-street, Islington, an important position opposite the church, and let on leases at rentals amounting to £230 per annum. Held for long terms.—Particulars of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane; and of Messrs. Vallance and Vallance, Solicitors, 20, Essex-street, Strand.

Sidcup, Kent.—A pleasant detached country Residence, with garden.—By order of the Executor.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at one precisely, the LEASEHOLD detached double-fronted RESIDENCE, known as Denham Cottage, Longlands-road, Sidcup, with possession. Held for a long term at a peppercorn rent.—Particulars as in the preceding advertisement.

By order of Executors of Octavius Edwin Lee and Frederick Coope Ayton Lee, deceased.—Maida-vale, 10 fine long Leasehold Residences.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at two precisely, in lots, the very valuable long LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, known as Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 25, Randolph-crescent, Maida-vale, particularly adapted as family residences, with large reception rooms, and ample bed-room accommodation, of the actual and estimated value of £1,165 per annum. Held for long unexpired terms, at low ground rents.—May be viewed by permission of the respective tenants, and particulars obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Eardley Holt, Hulbert, and Smith, Solicitors, 28, Charles-street, St. James's, and of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane, W.C.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Blackfriars and Bayswater.—Freehold and long Leasehold Properties.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at two o'clock precisely, in two lots, the valuable and improving FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, No. 10, Bennett-street, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, let at £52 10s. per annum, and the long Leasehold Residence, known as No. 3, Norfolk-terrace, Bayswater.—Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. Adam Burn and Son, Solicitors, 6, Bell-yard, Doctors'-commons; and of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Hampstead-heath (Gainsboro' House, Gainsboro'-gardens.)—The most attractive family Residence, fitted with every modern and sanitary improvement, with coachhouse and stable, overlooking a charming ornamental garden, and estimated to produce £300 per annum.

CHARLES WILLIAMS is favoured with instructions by the owner to SELL, the valuable LEASE of the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES (previous to the sale of the furniture), on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, 1888.—Particulars of W. Scott Fox, Esq., Solicitor, 15, St. Mary's-square, Paddington; of Messrs. W. Hallett and Co., 108, Harrow-road, W.; and of the Auctioneer, 27 and 28, New Inn-chambers, Strand.

Important Three Days' Sale.—Gainsborough House, Gainsborough-gardens, Hampstead (adjoining Well-walk, and five minutes from Hampstead-heath Station, N.L. and L.N.W. Railway).—The valuable and elegant Appointments of the mansion, three full-compass cottage pianofortes by Collard and Collard, Broadwood, and Erard, a small collection of oil paintings and watercolour drawings by well-known artists, rare Dresden, Sèvres, Chelsea, and other ornamental china, a fine old chime clock, a Pasterns fronted double-seated brougham by Todd and Wright, a park phaeton by M'Naughton Smith, Park-lane, a handsome chesnut gelding, 17.1 h.h. (a prize hunter), and dark brown cob, 14 h.h., both warranted quiet to ride or drive, two sets of harness, &c.

CHARLES WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Thursday, and Friday, Dec. 5, 6, and 7, 1888, at one o'clock each day precisely, the superior modern FURNITURE, comprising the contents of the bed chambers and dressing rooms, including a magnificent rosewood suite beautifully inlaid with marqueterie, with winged wardrobe enclosed by two bevelled plate-glass doors, elegant duchesse toilet table, washstand, &c.; also suites in carved American walnut, Italian burr walnut, and Spanish mahogany, with winged and single wardrobes, &c., handsome and massive brass tubular pillar, French and Italian bedsteads, superior bedding, Witney blankets, down quilts, bed and table linen; the elegant appointments of the drawing room, including a very beautiful inlaid rosewood suite upholstered in rich terra-cotta figured silk and plush, with occasional chairs, tables, two 5ft. cabinets of Sheraton design, davenports, overmantels, &c., en suite, a very handsome 7ft. shaped front buhl cabinet, with Sèvres china plaques and heavy ormolu mounts, a very beautiful eighty-eat glass 24-light chandelier, a splendid gilt and Sèvres china clock, with vases to match; a magnificent bonheur d'jour richly mounted in ormolu, the dining-room furniture in carved American walnut, including a noble 7ft. Exhibition sideboard of Early English design, a suite with 12 chairs upholstered in morocco, set of extending dining tables, dinner wagon and bookcase, handsome marble clock and bronzes, a large dinner service richly gilt and decorated, three cases of sterling silver handled cutlery and superior electro plate, the nearly new Axminster, velvet-pile, and Brussels carpets and large skin rugs, the library furniture with handsome walnut suite upholstered in Persian pile saddle bags, pedestal writing table and secretaire bookcase, the breakfast and morning-room furniture, fittings of hall and stairs with handsome carved American walnut hall stand, silk tapestry, Persian pile and lace window curtains, Early English brass and other fenders and fire brasses, jardinières, Kent's patent knife-cleaning machine, together with usual domestic effects.—On view the day prior and mornings of sale. Catalogues post free of the Auctioneer, 27 and 28, New Inn-chambers, Strand, W.C.

Gainsborough House, Hampstead.

CHARLES WILLIAMS begs to call especial attention to the magnificent CRYSTAL CUT-GLASS VENETIAN CHANDELIER, for 24 candles, which originally cost 120 guineas, and forms a portion of the above effects.

Gainsborough House, Hampstead.

CHARLES WILLIAMS also begs to call attention to the valuable and choice collection of OIL PAINTINGS and WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS, which include fine examples of the following well-known artists:

C. Stanfield (1827)	David Cox	G. B. Yarnold
J. Constable	Nasmyth	Arnfield
Langlois	Hulk	George Pearce

And the celebrated picture "An Affair of Honour," by Thos. Davidson, exhibited at the Royal Academy 1885.—Catalogues post free of the Auctioneer, 27 and 28, New Inn-chambers, Strand.

Sale This Evening.—Nos. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—This Evening (Wednesday), Nov. 28, at five o'clock precisely, 400 lots of Furniture, jewellery, &c.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 400 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and MISCELLANIES, comprising brass and iron bedsteads, mahogany wardrobes, chests of drawers, duchesse tables, washstands, carpets, drawing and dining room suites, sideboards, Chippendale bureaux, pianofortes, dining, loo, and occasional tables, looking glasses, pictures, china, glass, jewellery, ornamental items, and the usual furnishing requisites.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Thursday), Nov. 29, at eleven precisely, the Contents of four private Residences, removed for convenient and absolute sale; also removed from Uckfield, Sussex; also from Park-hill and Portland-place.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, NOV. 29, at eleven precisely, about 460 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the contents of 15 bed chambers, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, mahogany chests of drawers, wardrobes, bed-room suites in walnut and birch, marble-top washstands and duchesse tables, a few lots of Old English furniture, two inlaid marqueterie and ebony tables, bath chair by Carter, books, four sewing machines, Brussels, velvet-pile, and other carpets, window curtains, two billiard tables, one forming a set of dining tables, four pianofortes and elegant satinwood drawing-room suites, several others in rep, silk, velvet, and moreen, sets of dining tables, loo and occasional ditto, sideboards, with plate-glass backs, chiffonnieres, cabinets, bookcases, chimney glasses, overmantels, chandeliers, china, glass, and kitchen utensils.—On view this day, and catalogues post free on application.

A very fine satinwood Drawing-room Suite, an 8ft. Billiard Table, forming a dining table, a 5ft. Billiard Table.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will include the above in their SALE, TO-MORROW.—On view.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Friday Evening Next, Nov. 30, at six precisely, 300 lots of Pictures.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 300 lots of PICTURES, including works by and after

Arnfield	Turner	Ostade	Muller
Craig	Panini	Teniers	Weenix
Cooper	Wilson	Crome	Hobbema
Canaletto	Watteau	Morland	Syer

And others; also watercolours, drawings, frames, &c.—On view morning of sale.

City of London.

HENRY HAINES and SON have received instructions to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Masons'-avenue, City, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at one precisely, the valuable LEASE, with possession, of the well-known and old-established fully-licensed PREMISES, The Jamaica, in St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill. In position this house is second to none, standing, as it does, in the very centre of the busiest part of the City, in direct communication with, and only a few paces from, Cornhill, Gracechurch-street, and Lombard-street. It is surrounded by banks, insurance offices, and thousands of offices, drawing together in the course of business tens of thousands of persons, who would naturally form an immense clientèle for a well-ordered establishment in their midst. It is held on lease direct from the freeholders for a term of nearly 60 years, at moderate rental, which is reduced by underletting the offices to an almost nominal amount.—May be viewed, and full particulars obtained of Joseph Barrett, Esq., Solicitor, 7, Leadenhall-street, E.C.; at the Masons' Hall; and of the Auctioneers, 95, Moorgate-street, E.C.

This Day.—Diamond Bracelets, brooches, pendants, earrings, rings, pins, and studs, watches, chronometers, silver and plated ware, clocks, &c.

To-morrow.—A portion of the Stock of a Jeweller, in bracelets, brooches, pendants, stars, lockets, earrings, rings, and pins, set with brilliants, gold watches, bronzes, marbles, clocks, silver and plated goods, &c., for Sale by

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at 26, KING-STREET, Covent-garden, at twelve each day.

Ladies' Sealskin Battenberg Jackets and Dolmans, rich Alaska sealskin paletots, some trimmed with Russian sable and fine skunk, expensive Russian sable-tail capes and sets of jacket and muncle flouncings, silk circular cloaks lined with fur, fashionable fur-lined overcoats, carriage rugs and hearthrugs of tiger, bear, fox, and leopard skins, &c.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, THIS DAY, at one, SABLES, sealskin, and other furs.

Under an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice Chitty): "Gibson v. Chiswell."—High-class Furniture, consisting of bed-room suites, sideboards, wardrobes, chests of drawers, dressing chests, &c., in walnut, ash, and mahogany.

R. MORTON BELL will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 9, Percival-street, Clerkenwell, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, the whole of the STOCK of the above firm, who are famed for superiority of manufacture and workmanship. Sale to commence twelve o'clock precisely.—Catalogues may be had of Morris, Esq., Solicitor, 117, Charterhouse-street; of Stokes, Esq., Solicitor, 28, Bedford-row; on the premises; and of the Auctioneer, 15, High-street, Wood-green.

Taylor's Auction Rooms, 21, Sloane-street, S.W.—Boudoir grand Pianoforte by Broadwood, cottage pianoforte by Hopkinson, elegant Early English and tortoiseshell cabinets, fine old lac japan cabinet, Louis XVI. gilt and ebonized and gilt drawing-room appointments, pier cabinets, chimney glasses, Turkey and other carpets, oak pedestal sideboards, extending tables, clean bedding, bedsteads, bentwood invalid's chair, and miscellaneous effects, which will be Sold by Auction, by

EDMUND ROBINS, and HINE, of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, at TAYLOR'S AUCTION ROOMS, 21, Sloane-street, S.W., on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 5 and 6, at one.

On View.—To-morrow (Thursday), at one.—Sale of well-manufactured Household Furniture, cottage pianoforte, mirrors, cabinets, bookcase, drawing and dining room suites, and useful effects.

COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION (by instruction from Mrs. Vance), on the PREMISES, No. 51, Elgin-crescent, Kensington Park, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Nov. 29, at one o'clock, the entire CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, consisting of the well-manufactured furniture of seven bed rooms, drawing and dining rooms, hall, library, and domestic offices.—On view this day (Wednesday), Nov. 28. Auctioneers' Offices, 18, Ladbroke-grove-road, Notting-hill, W.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, Nov. 30, at one, at No. 75, HOLLAND-ROAD, Brixton, the clean, nearly new HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, brass and iron bedsteads, bedding, dressing table à laduchesse, mahogany chests of drawers, winged wardrobe (plate-glass doors), walnutwood drawing-room suite in tapestry, walnutwood chiffonniere (plate-glass back), chimney glasses, oval, card, loo, and other tables, full-compass pianoforte, mahogany sideboard, dining-room furniture, ornamental items, kitchen goods.—On view one day previously. Catalogues at Angell-road, and 252, Brixton-hill, S.W.

Household Furniture.—Elegant drawing-room suite in tapestry and plush, cottage pianos, gallery and other paintings, lady's buhl writing table, brass fender, lamps, screens, &c.; dining tables, sideboards, bedsteads, bedding, bed-room suites, wearing apparel, fittings, furs, diamond ring, and numerous effects.

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, at twelve, at their ROOMS, 35, St. Martin's-lane, W.C., the superior FURNITURE of three residences, and numerous effects.—On view. Catalogues had.

To-morrow (Thursday) Evening, at five precisely.—Under Distress for rent, and removed for convenience of sale.

FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT and CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, Walworth-road, over 300 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS for the bed rooms, reception rooms, hall, and kitchen.—On view. Catalogues ready.

To-morrow.—To Auctioneers, Dealers, and Gentlemen Furnishing, 450 lots, comprising every description of dining, drawing, and bed room Furniture, chimney glasses, overmantels, and miscellaneous items.

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL the above, at 40, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Bishopsgate, E.C., TO-MORROW (Thursday), commencing at twelve prompt.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

GREAT NORTHERN HORSE REPOSITORY, Cattle Market, London, N.—FRIDAY, Nov. 30, SALE of 150 COBS and PONIES, at 1.30.—On view and for private sale to-morrow (Thursday).—W. G. GUERRIER and SON, Auctioneers.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in NOVEMBER.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Match Pair Geldings.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a match pair of bay GELDINGS, with black points, 16 hands 1 inch, five and six years old, with substance, quality, and action. Warranted quiet to ride or drive, and sound in eyes and wind, and have been constantly driven together. Lots 116, 117.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Private H. Cab. THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a private HANSOM CAB, circular-fronted, lined blue morocco, in excellent condition, and the brass Harness.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Brougham Horse.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a black GELDING, rising six, quiet in single and double harness and to ride; a good brougham horse.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—230 HORSES, comprising hunters, harness horses, hacks, cart horses, and vanners, suitable for private use and trade purposes, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY (Wednesday), Nov. 28. Mostly without reserve.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

COACH, side light. Suit jobmaster or blackmaster. Fashionable, and excellent condition. Property of the late Fitzwilliam.—At ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane, THIS DAY (Wednesday), Nov. 28.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—Sales by Auction Every Monday and Thursday, at 12.30.—The SALE TO-MORROW will include RIDING, Driving, Cart and Van HORSES, Cobs, Ponies, Carriages, Harness, &c. Sales and valuations in town and country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

STAPLETON'S.—HORSES from the London General Omnibus Company.—TO-MORROW (Thursday) by AUCTION, without reserve, a consignment of horses from the above company, direct from work.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—Broughams, from a large public company.—TO-MORROW (Thursday) will be SOLD by AUCTION, five useful light BROUGHAMS, in good condition, suitable to medical gentlemen, jobmasters, and others.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—On FRIDAY NEXT, commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 160 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, cabs, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

BARBICAN.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 20 quick-stepping, useful young HORSES, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Wiager and R. Ryan.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses.—In consequence of a dispute with the builder of the new Middlesex Asylum at Woodford Bridge, Mr. RYMILL is instructed by a well-known firm of contractors to SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 15 CART HORSES, all warranted good workers, which have been employed on the above-named contract.—On view to-morrow.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

VANNERS (nine), in full work, a genuine lot, and black Pony; Hay Vans (nine capital vans, several nearly new, by Deadman); seven loading carts, van, harness, sheets, ropes, ladders, office furniture, copying press, "London Directory," 1888.—Messrs. G. B. HILLIARD and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the BALTIC WHARF, Commercial-road, Lambeth (near Waterloo Bridge), on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 1888.

NOTICE.—To Van and Cart Horse Buyers.—Advertiser, owing to loss of contract, has to SELL two good sound, useful, active HORSES. One is 16 hands, six years old, extraordinary good worker in all sorts of harness, can trot eight miles an hour if required, and master of two tons. The other one answers the same description, only not quite so big. Prices £18 and £21; worth double to corn or coal merchant, farmer, contractors, town, tradesmen of any kind, where thorough healthy, sound, genuine, good seasoned horses with speed, power, appearance, and quietness combined are required. Good bargain to immediate purchaser. No dealers.—Proprietor, Goodman, Contractor, Park-road-mews, Carlton-road, Maida-vale, Kilburn.

HORSES and COBS.—HOBBS' COMMISSION STABLES, Canterbury-terrace, Elgin-avenue, Maida-vale, W.—Established 1870.—Now on view, several very useful, compact made, weight-carrying horses and cobs, the property of gentlemen, from 14 to 16 hands, suitable for all purposes, at exceptionally low prices. Each horse is sold with a guarantee subject to seven days' trial. Every facility for trial previous to purchase.

A HANDSOME chesnut HORSE for SALE. Owner going abroad. Stands 15½ hands. Perfectly quiet to ride or drive. Good jumper. A capital hack.—Apply by letter to B. D., care of Messrs. R. F. White and Son, 33, Fleet-street, E.C.

GOOD-LOOKING, good-actioned, dark brown GELDING, 15.3, good mouth, believed sound. Suitable for light brougham, victoria, or buggy. Price 45 guineas.—Apply to Coachman, 16, Pembridge-mews, Bayswater. No dealers.

COB, Florence, for SALE. A pure Welsh, on short legs, deep body, broad chest, good shoulders. Is a splendid hunter, clever over fences, easy to mount, safe for a timid person to ride with snaffle bridle, fast in harness, good knee action, warranted sound, age five off, very good looking, colour bright bay. Is a dray horse in growth. Up to 16 stone in saddle. Suitable for Victoria or phaeton. A low figure taken.—To view apply the Veterinary and Shoeing Forge in Stanhope-street, Regent's Park.

COB (dappled grey), rising seven years old, 15 hands high, perfectly quiet to ride or drive, sound and good action, has been hunted, suit lady or town traveller, for SALE, entirely through owner giving up horse-keeping in winter; also a fast Pony, rising five, used to children.—Apply to Proprietor, Pavilion Hotel (adjoining Wormwood Scrubbs Station).

COB, Trap, and Harness for SALE. Handsome roan cob, 14 hands. Quiet to ride and drive. Nearly new trap and harness. One of the smartest turn-outs to be seen anywhere. Moderate price.—5, Mount Park-road, Ealing, W.

PAIR of dun Norfolk COBS, five years old, 15 hands. Two brown Norfolk Cobs, five years old, 15 hands. Roan Mare, five years old, 15.2. Brown Horse, five years old, 16 hands. They have all extraordinary good action, quiet to ride and drive, and sound.—Mr. Spencelay, 5, Barlow-mews, Bruton-street, W.

PONIES (two), handsome, English, 11 and 12 hands, quiet, fast, and sound, brown and roan; Rattlesden car, Governess car, brown, and a black, plated harness. Trial and warranted.—Apply at 676, Old Kent-road.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 500 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Dec. 4, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

BROUGHAM, by first-class builder; very light, circular-fronted, with all the latest improvements; 24 guineas. Also light single-horse Landau, £25.—At 76, London-road, Southwark.

BROUGHAM, circular-fronted, in condition like new, by Aldebert, owing to circumstances is to be SOLD at less than half its original cost. Also a stylish single-seated Brougham, by Barker, as new.—Apply at 41, Crawford-street, Baker-street, W.

BROUGHAM (double), in thorough good condition, for SALE. Also fine merchant's Cart, builder's cart, and panel van. Bargains.—Smart, Van Works, Redhill-street, N.W.

A SINGLE BROUGHAM, medium size, by Aldebert, in excellent condition, just off job, to be SOLD or LET. Price £40. Suitable for medical or commercial purposes.—130, Newington-butts.

PRIVATE HANSOM, fitted with all latest improvements, by Windover and Co. Price 55 guineas.—On view at Windover and Co.'s (Limited), 30, 31, 32, and 33, Long-acre.

CARTS.—Dogcarts of every description. The best and most varied selection of two-wheeled carriages in London, both new and secondhand, to be seen at BRAINSBY and SONS, 48 and 49, Long-acre, W.C. Drawings on application.

GREAT SACRIFICE.—Must SELL.—COB VANS, new, 18, 20, and 24 guineas, cost double; 30 Dogcarts, Wagonnettes, Phaetons, from eight guineas; nearly new miniature Brougham, 45 guineas, cost 120 guineas.—Felton's, 226, Old-street. Premises let. 51 drawings, three stamps.

TO HOTELKEEPERS and others.—To be SOLD, a light STATION BROUGHAM, by good builder. Equal to new. 38 guineas.—Globe Works, 46 Goswell-road (near Aldersgate-street Station).

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SADDLERY.—500 Ladies' and Gent.'s Saddles, Bridles, New and Secondhand Harness, 500 in stock, every description and size; Horseclothing, Waterproof Knee-rugs, Whips, &c. 30 per cent. less than other houses.—FLEGG'S, 16, 17, 18, Little St. Andrew-street, St. Martin's-lane.

SHIPWRECK STOCK.—Pig Skin Saddles.—Ex P. and O. steamer Nepaul for China (wrecked when outward bound). The celebrated gent.'s three guinea Pigskin Saddles only 25s.; the six guinea complete set of Harness, salvage price £4; Carriage Lamps, silver-plated Reflectors, bevelled plate-glass front and side, red back light, worth 21s., salvage price 12s. 6d.; Silver-plated hunting Spurs, 4s. 6d. pair; barred Horse Blankets, 500 famous warm Rugs, worth 10s. 6d., salvage price 4s. 6d.—S. GOFF, 17, King-street, Covent-garden. Catalogue free.

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